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Industrial Unrest

It is worth stressing at the outset that there are inter-union rivalries at the basis of the two strikes threatening Britain this week. Neither is motivated by a grievance over economic hardship or conditions of employment as such. In the dock strike, which begins today, the NASD claims representation on local joint committees for negotiating wages and conditions at all British ports. So far this union is recognised only in London. Elsewhere the powerful Transport and General Workers Union is the only organisation represented on these committees. Strike action has been condemned by the TUC which supports the TGWU and which has suspended the NASD for "poaching" members from rival unions. That in brief is the background of the present dock strike.

A bitter light is foreshadowed. The NASD has already established a foothold in London and the employers are reported to be prepared to recognise it in other ports provided the TGWU agrees. The strike comes at a critical time for the Transport and General Workers Union which two weeks ago lost its powerful moderate General Secretary, Mr Arthur Deakin. His likely successor, Mr Tiffin has already demonstrated he may be a worthy successor. The strike will certainly test his courage and ability to the limit.

THE second dispute—the threatened rail strike—is essentially a "middle-class" action instigated in an attempt to preserve the superior status, in terms of weekly wages, of highly skilled workmen over less highly skilled and unskilled men. In fact the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen is not placing a new wage claim before the Transport Union Congress, which has called it disavowed. The present wage as such. Complaint arises, however, over the recent award to NUR men—their less highly skilled brothers—which has had the effect of reducing the differential between the two broad categories of employees. The ASLEF considers it essential that the differential accepted in their last November negotiations be maintained. And while the TUC deplors the union's decision to resort to strike action, there must be widespread sympathy in all trades—even professions—for the principle the ASLEF is seeking to defend. It is expressed simply in reward for skill and applies as much to a locomotive driver as to an engineer, doctor or technician.

THE rail strike—if it eventuates—will spoil the nation's Whitsun outing. The public has therefore good cause to be incensed. Public opinion polls even now suggest a definite majority of the people believe the present Government has not handled wage claims firmly enough. The two latest disputes do not actually involve wage claims and one certainly constitutes a flagrant abuse of the strike weapon but only a small percentage of the people will bother to differentiate. Sir Anthony Eden's concern on the eve of the Election is therefore fully justified. The Government could lose votes.

But if it is held that the Government should take a stronger hand in preserving industrial discipline, clearly the TUC must share the responsibility. Only a bipartisan approach can hope to suppress deliberately fomented strikes. That Labour is beginning to realise this is reflected in the party's concern over the current disputes, and the fact that it, too, may suffer a loss of electoral support on Thursday.

# BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

## Dockers Begin Strike

### FAINT HOPE FOR A RAIL SETTLEMENT

London, May 23.

Fifteen thousand dock workers in five key ports are striking today at the opening of a week which may produce Britain's gravest industrial crisis in 30 years.

The dockers fighting for full recognition are stopping work only three days before a threatened national rail strike.

The disputes together represent the greatest single threat to Britain's industrial peace since the General Strike of 1926.

There are hopes that negotiations today and tomorrow may reach a peace formula on the rail front, but a prolonged, bitter dock stoppage seems certain.

Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden has warned the dockers that their stoppage will cause widespread unemployment and public hardship and strike hard at the nation's economy.

But the dockers are determined to carry through regardless of cost their struggle for recognition on port committees of employers and union leaders which will negotiate wages and conditions.

Strike pickets were out early today in the ports of London, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Manchester and Hull.

They were confident that their ranks would be increased during the day by thousands of other dock workers outside the dispute.

#### CONDEMNED BY TUC

They stand condemned by Britain's 6,000,000 strong Trades Union Congress, which has called on other dockers and British workers generally to boycott the stoppage.

The stoppage, ordered by the small but militant and expanding National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union (NASD) is regarded as a "showdown" with its massive rival, the Transport and General Workers Union (TGWU).

Until recently NASD was confined to London, where it had about 7,000 members. Britain's other 90,000 dockers were organised by the TGWU.

But the NASD then launched a recruiting campaign in other ports which carried it in time suspension from the Trades Union Congress for "poaching" TGWU members.

The NASD continues to be recognised in wage negotiations in London but not in other ports where its membership is considered "unofficial".

Sir Anthony Eden was kept in weekend touch with developments in the dock situation by his Labour Minister, Sir Walter Monckton.

The Labour Minister could report no success in his attempts to persuade the dockers' leaders to lift their strike.

But he was able to give, Sir Anthony Eden a gleam of hope in the threatened rail stoppage which threatens transport chaos during the next Whitsun holiday weekend, when hundreds of thousands normally travel to holiday resorts by train.

Sir Walter Monckton has arranged a meeting today with leaders of the British Transport Commission, which operates Britain's state-owned railways.

Tomorrow the Labour Minister will meet leaders of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF) who have called on their 70,000 members to strike in support of a demand for a new wage structure.

Both ASLEF and the 400,000 strong National Union of Railwaymen have objected to new pay proposals by the Commission to maintain wage margins between skilled workers and others.

ASLEF called a strike to begin on May 1 but lifted it on the promise of fresh pay talks which broke down last week.

The Society's drivers and firemen handle four-fifths of the nation's trains.—Reuter.

## U Nu To Visit Tito

Belgrade, May 22. U. Nu, Premier of Burma, will pay an official visit to Yugoslavia at the invitation of President Tito from June 6 to 16, it was announced here tonight.

The Burmese Premier's visit will be one of a series of important visits here this summer. Before the end of the month, a strong Soviet delegation, including Communist Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev, are due here for talks with President Tito and on May 31, an Indian parliamentary delegation is arriving.

They will be followed at the end of June by Premier Jawaharlal Nehru.

Both U Nu and Nehru will be returning a visit to India and Burma by Marshal Tito in December and January.—Reuter.

## TERRORISM IN CASABLANCA

Casablanca, May 23. Three persons, one of them a French soldier, were killed here yesterday in a new outbreak of terrorism.

The soldier died of wounds he received earlier in the day when, according to the police, he and another soldier were fired on by a Moroccan. The other soldier was also wounded.

A man of Spanish origin and another European were reported to have been killed by unknown assailants.—France-Press.

## Killed In Gun Fight With Police

Sydney, May 22. A Canadian adventurer, inspired by the "Gun Girl of the Golden West" to hunt kangaroos in Australia, was killed last night during a running gun fight with police that was set off when he crashed a screaming woman by the hair down Cooma's main street.

Police said Harry Edgar Rymal, 33, threw the woman into a doorway, shot her in the right leg with his pistol, and then began firing at the police.

"I'll drop those cops," he snarled as he fired from behind a gasoline pump. Four police bullets finally felled Rymal and he died almost instantly.

Rymal, a gun-lover who owned 50 rifles and pistols, came to Australia in 1952. He was working at a hydro-electric project in British Columbia when he saw a picture of Rowena Patrick, "Gun Girl of the Golden West." Rowena started with a 22 rifle when she was 10, and soon became an expert shot.

## Penalty For Failing To Help

Brussels, May 22. Belgium's new law to help people in danger or to prevent a crime without threat to their own safety, would be liable to three years in gaol under a bill published here today.

The bill, which also makes it a criminal offence to voluntarily hide proof of innocence of person being tried or condemned, is due to be debated by the Lower House this week.—Reuter.

## Dullest Election Campaign Of The Century

London, May 23.

Britain today sauntered into general election week as the dullest and deadeast political campaign of the century neared its climax.

On Thursday the 35 million electorate goes to the polls to vote for a new 630-seat House of Commons, with Conservatives hoping to return to power backed by a much bigger majority than their meagre 19 in the last parliament.

But the amount of fire and passion aroused by electioneering to date has been negligible. Electors have resolutely refused to get excited—probably because they long ago decided which way they would cast their votes.

If the contest has been uneventful, this is nevertheless one of the most critical elections, for by common consent the overall verdict will be decided by a group of about 60 narrowly held constituencies plus a batch in which Conservatives have to fight Liberals as well as Labour opponents.

Lord Woolton, chairman of the Conservative Central Organisation, has already "damped down" on prophecies of a sweeping victory of his Party. Today he issued a special statement reflecting anxiety about the Liberal interventions which affect 74 government-held seats and 74 defended by Labour.

Claiming that few of the 110 Liberal candidates in the field could seriously entertain hopes of winning, he said the Liberal electors had to make "a grave decision by polling day as to much might turn on their votes."

WOULD BE DISASTER Lord Woolton said that in 1951, Conservative candidates received the votes of many Liberal electors. As a result of Conservative victory, the Party had been able to work patiently for peace and restore the country's credit.

To realise the peace prospects now opening up, they must have a united and strong government. "A victory for a Socialist Party fragmenting itself would be a disaster," he declared.

Meantime, the campaign itself, as if by unspoken agreement between the main rivals, continues its drawing-room gentility without any sign of the old time political battling.

The "kid gloves" election, as it is now being called, still gives second place to urgent domestic topics—such as whether the national rail strike threatened for Saturday will disrupt citizens' travelling plans for the Whitsun holiday weekend.

But politicians console themselves with the thought that

## US Proposal For Russia

Washington, May 22.

Senator Homer Capehart (Republican, Indiana) said today he believed that in the proposed Big Four conference the United States would urge Russia to pull back within its prewar boundaries.

He said he was confident President Eisenhower and the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, "are not going to any way to appease the Russians as they are going to stand up and talk and carry to that conference the viewpoint of the American people."

Senator Capehart and Senator John Sparkman (Democrat, Alabama), both members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, were questioned about the projected big power conference in a radio interview.

"We were an ally of Russia and we helped them win the war against Germany and I suppose they certainly helped us to win it," Senator Capehart said, "and they ought to go back to the original boundaries that they had at the beginning of World War II."

Senator Sparkman said: "I imagine we are pushing things pretty fast to hope that this might take place as a result of the first conference."—Reuter.

## HO'S BIRTHDAY

London, May 22.

Fifty thousand people staged a rally in Hanoi today to mark the 63rd birthday of Ho Chi Minh, the President of Communist-held North Vietnam, according to the Communist New China News Agency.—Reuter.

## Senator's Strong Criticism Of US Asia Policy

Helena, Montana, May 22.

Senator Mike Mansfield said tonight that "irresponsible" government spokesmen were undermining the "dignity and prestige" of the United States in Asia by "haunting" this country's power.

The Montana Democrat, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that when Asians watched the actions of US foreign policy, "there is a tendency for many of them to interpret US policy as a policy which emphasises force."

"For the mightiest power on the face of the earth to flaunt its strength in this manner is readily interpreted in Asia in the light of a man who threatens to shoot his neighbour if the latter's cow comes into his pasture," said Senator Mansfield.

In a speech prepared for delivery at the Carroll College commencement, Senator Mansfield said too much of America's policy in Asia recently had been based on money.

"Economic and military aid has a place in our policies in the Far East, but it is not a cure-all," he said. "It has not worked very successfully to date... because those who have operated it have overlooked one ingredient, an ingredient which does not carry a price tag and yet can be far-reaching and profound in its effect," said Senator Mansfield.

He said, "The missing ingredient is the human factor and is to be found in the realm of attitudes and ideas."

Senator Mansfield has proposed cuts in US foreign aid funds for Asia.

#### CYNICAL ASSUMPTION

He said, "Some have assumed in recent years, in a cynical fashion, that merely by pouring billions of dollars into Asia, we could guide that continent toward our own precepts of democracy."

He said the success of the South Vietnamese Premier, Ngo Dinh Diem, in putting down rebellion with US backing was not due to military and economic aid alone.

"The fundamental problem then as now was one of mobilising the people of Vietnam behind an independent, honest, responsible government able to lead them and to serve their interests."

He said Mr Diem succeeded because he was a "native, non-Communist leader who had the spirit and the courage to champion the independence and the interests of his people against their oppressors."

As a result, Senator Mansfield said, "for the first time there is at least a glimmer of hope that

Communist totalitarianism in Vietnam may be stopped and turned back. Now for the first time freedom has a fighting chance."—United Press.

## Officers Suspected Of Sedition

Santiago, May 22.

Two generals and a colonel have been arrested and other high-ranking officers are being interrogated in a secret investigation of "sedition in the ranks" of the Chilean Army, it was announced today.

The prisoners were identified as Generals Alfonso Canas Ruiz and Ramon Salinas, present and past directors respectively of the Chilean Military Academy, and Colonel Raul Silva, former Chief of Staff of the Santiago garrison.

A writ of habeas corpus has been applied for in Silva's case. Details of the investigation are officially secret, but informed sources said Salinas has been accused of leading an organisation that wants to "close Congress and establish a military dictatorship" in Chile.

The other two officers face lesser charges for making "undisciplined protests" about changes in the Army Command. The investigation was launched by General Raul Araya, who charged when he became Defence Minister 10 days ago that certain Army officers with the aid of civilian politicians were organising a "seditious movement."—United Press.

He explained the situation to his wife, Gertrude, who knocked up their last child, Mr Wilfred Mosley, next door. He helped them across a 15 by 10 foot hole into the street.—China Mail Special.

## Anti-Peron Organisation Unearthed

Buenos Aires, May 22. The police said today that the anti-Peron organisation, disclosed last Sunday, had "branches" in other cities of Argentina besides Buenos Aires.

The announcement did not specify whether arrests were made in the provinces but it said the number of persons now detained was 18, including two priests as announced on Saturday.

The police said distribution of pamphlets attacking President Peron and his government in connection with the campaign for the separation of the Church and the State was carried out not only from Buenos Aires but also from the provincial capitals in the interior. The pamphlets were mailed to workers' organisations, government officials, members of the armed forces, etc.—United Press.

## What Would You Have Done?

Accrington, May 22.

What would you do if you woke up in the early hours of the morning and found your furniture disappearing through a big hole into the cellar?

If you were Mr Bernard Dutton of Baxenden near here (who is something of a philosopher), you would shake your head and go back to bed.

Seven-year-old Mr Dutton faced this predicament early today.

Hearing a loud crack in his small cottage he went downstairs and saw the furniture plunging piece by piece into the back of the cellar.

He pondered the problem and climbed back into bed. As he explained simply later: "I could not do anything about it at that time."

But half an hour later there came a bigger crack and Mr Dutton went down to see the remaining furniture sliding down a bigger hole.

He could see the table, three chairs and the wireless set down below.

This time he had to abandon philosophy and assume the mantle of a man of action.

He explained the situation to his wife, Gertrude, who knocked up their last child, Mr Wilfred Mosley, next door. He helped them across a 15 by 10 foot hole into the street.—China Mail Special.

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# PEACE APPROACHING

## Tito Reducing Military Man-Power YUGOSLAVS CONFIDENT

Belgrade, May 22.

Yugoslavia believes so firmly that peace is approaching that it is beginning to reduce its standing military man-power.

On the eve of a high-level Yugoslav-Soviet conference which official Yugoslavs hail as "a great contribution to peace," President Tito revealed that a broad pensioning-off programme is already under way and an even broader one is in preparation "if peace turns out to be permanent."

He made the disclosure back-handedly, seizing the occasion of a visit to a favourite military unit to reassure those, apparently numerous, who were worried at the prospect of being "thrown out of the Army" or "put at the mercy of local governments."

policy, just as we never have and never will renounce our own way in our internal social development. When it is a question of aid, whether military or otherwise, we do not have two but only one alternative—we do not accept aid if you set conditions." — United Press.

### FULLEST OPPORTUNITY

The Federal Government itself will see to it that every pensioned soldier gets the fullest opportunity to go on serving his country in civilian life, where many disciplined workers are needed to replace some "enemies of our social order," Tito told the First Proletarian Division at Postojna yesterday.

Marshal Tito also, on the eve of a visit which some outside commentators have predicted would mean an ideological reconciliation with the Soviet communists from which Yugoslavia broke away seven years ago, urged Yugoslav Communists to tighten their ranks and intensify their "leadership role" in the country.

He again declared categorically that Yugoslavia will never return to the Eastern Bloc.

It will not enter any bloc anywhere, he said, and then by implication made it clear that he meant this to hold good even if Yugoslavia's policy of "peaceful co-existence" should result in the stoppage of Western aid, as some commentators in the West have been threatening, or in a failure to receive aid from the USSR because the Russians set too onerous conditions.

"The aid has been welcome to us," But I must declare, Comrades, that for the sake of aid we will not renounce our principled stand on foreign

## European Twins Congress

Amsterdam, May 22.

Two 26-year-old Belgian girls today won the coveted award for the most likable twins at the European Twins Congress at Oirschot.

The girls, Joanna and Mia Diepvents of Houthalen have many dissimilarities. Joanna is fond of swimming and skiing while Mia is a more studious type. Both are unmarried.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers Koen, the Dutch Olympic sprinter, was among the jury which chose them.

### FINNISH COUPLE

Another prize for the couple from further afield went to 65-year-old Finnish twins Mrs. Herra Sigrid and Miss Karin Gran Dell of Tammerfors, Finland.

Dutch twins—21-year-old Franciscus and Hubertus Beers of Tilburg—took the prize for the twins least alike. One is fair, the other dark.

The musical contest was won by two German twins, 24-year-old Misses Clothilde and Elfriede Rauscher of Munich.

They played Max Bruch's violin concerto.

Three hundred twins from 11 countries took part in the Congress.

The serious business of the Congress was carried out by doctors who took fingerprints and particulars of each of the twins for medical records. The details are to be studied by Dutch gynaecologists and anthropologists.—Reuter.

## GERMAN CLIMBERS IN NEPAL

Katmandu, May 22.

A German expedition of four trying to conquer the unclimbed 24,000-foot fourth peak of the Annapurna Range established a base camp at the foot of the mountain on May 13, according to a report from the expedition received here today.

The expedition, led by Heinz Steinmetz, a 28-year-old Munich merchant, has set up its base in the Sabzi Chu Valley at 11,500 feet. It left here for the mountain in western Nepal on April 26.

The highest peak in the Annapurna Range, Annapurna One (26,492 feet) was conquered by the French climber, Maurice Herzog, in 1950.—Reuter.

## Cardinal Segura Seriously Ill

Seville, May 22.

Pedro Cardinal Segura, Archbishop of Seville, who recently was reported to be involved in a controversy with the Vatican, became seriously ill tonight, the Sacrament of Extreme Unction has been administered to him.

The Cardinal's condition suddenly worsened after an illness of several days.

Earlier this year, the Cardinal was reported to have been asked by the Vatican to retire as Archbishop of Seville.—France-Press.

## US CONCERN OVER GAZA INCIDENTS

Jerusalem, May 22.

Mr. Edward B. Lawson, the United States Ambassador, today expressed to Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Prime Minister, his Government's grave anxiety over recent developments on the border of the Egyptian-held Gaza strip, usually well-informed sources said.

The sources said Mr. Lawson told Mr. Sharett the State Department was particularly concerned at last Wednesday's Israeli "reprisal" attack on an Egyptian border outpost.

The United States was said to have urged on Israel the need for restraint and close co-operation with the United

An American medical team have arrived in New York with 20 young Japanese women, badly scarred by the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in 1945. They were brought to US for special plastic surgery by the Hiroshima Peace Centre Associates of Orange, New Jersey, an American group to aid victims of the bombing. The girls, who were trapped in a school building by the blast, have been living together and are known as the "Hiroshima maidens". They range in age from 10 to 24, and all have suffered from the tissue-contracting effects of radiation. Most will require advanced plastic surgery. Picture shows The Japanese women on their arrival in New York.—Express Photo.

## Precautions In Teheran

Teheran, May 22.

Troops with fixed bayonets picketed the temple of the outlawed Bahai sect here today as demolition squads tore down its large concrete dome, bearing symbols offensive to Moslem eyes.

Earlier this week, the Government issued orders for the suppression of the sect, which has developed within the last 100 years on the grounds that it was acting contrary to the security and the official religion of Persia, the Shia branch of the Moslem religion.

The sect is a mixture of several orthodox religions, including Christianity and Buddhism, its foremost tenet being to strive for world unity. Moslems regard it as schismatic and heretical.—Reuter.

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## DID IT HAPPEN?

ONE often reads of people's hair standing up in fright; but in these carefully regulated days, has this actually happened? Straightforward fear, which so many of us felt during the war, dries up the mouth, causes a sensation as if one's stomach is all at once unsupportably heavy, as if full of mercury, and one's whole skin, including the scalp, prickles and tingles. But only stark horror—as opposed to cold fear—particularly horror of something that cannot be explained by earthly standards, can actually make the short hairs on the nape of one's neck rise and even stand on end.

I am easily frightened, and because I take an almost masochistic joy in overcoming this weakness, I have very often, particularly when rock climbing, been almost incapacitated by fear; yet only once have I experienced the phenomenon of my hair standing on end to such an extent that instinctively I put up my hand because it felt as if unseen fingers were actually being run up the nape of my neck.

It is now many years since this happened, but I will try to recall as faithfully as possible what led up to it.

When I was still an undergraduate at Cambridge, I was invited during the Christmas vacation to go to a dance at a famous old house in Westmorland. As the friends with whom I was staying lived at the other side of the county, and it is not much fun returning from a dance in the small hours of the morning on a motorcycle, I had gladly accepted an offer to spend the night there after the dance.

### Small room

Having been brought up in the Lake District, I well knew that the house where the dance was to be held had the reputation of being haunted, and though I believed in what are generally referred to as ghosts, I did not think they were harmful, and in any case I had on end to such an extent that instinctively I put up my hand because it felt as if unseen fingers were actually being run up the nape of my neck.

At tea before the dance, the conversation turned on ghosts—perhaps a question of mine had been responsible for this, I do not remember.

"Isn't this house supposed to be haunted?" asked a girl cousin of the daughter of the house.

"Yes," replied my host, a shade hesitantly, it seemed to me. "But they haven't been seen lately," and rather abruptly he changed the subject. I think some of us were longing to ask who "they" were, but a moment later my hostess, as if to prevent the subject being renewed, started talking about some Australian friends who had been coming to stay the next week and who had just rung up to say that the date of their sailing had been put back and to ask if they could come that very evening.

### Murdered!

As a consequence of this sudden change of plan she asked me if I would mind moving out of the large spare room on the first floor that I had been allotted, and occupying a small room in one of the attics.

As the recent conversation was still in my mind, I recall asking jokingly if my new room was haunted, and receiving an assurance that my hostess had certainly never seen the family ghosts and moreover she did not believe in their existence.

I could see that the girl who had raised the subject of tea was by no means satisfied with the evasive answer she had been given, so I was not surprised when, soon after the meal had been cleared away, I heard her questioning her cousin.

"Yes," was the answer, "the house is certainly haunted, and an old woman who is staying here to help Mummy with the house-party and who used to be a housemaid here, was telling me about the family ghosts only this afternoon. But Daddy would be furious if he knew I had been

Only a few minutes later, it seemed, I was sitting bolt upright in bed. I could hear a frenzied hammering on the wall.



DRAWING BY KOOLMAN

questioning her. For some reason he just won't allow the matter to be discussed.

"Do tell us all about it," the girl and I asked almost together. "Well," she said, "Crackers—, that's what we always call the old body—told me that hundreds of years ago, a man was murdered in this house. Apparently a great-great-uncle, when she was a girl here threw over her boy friend, and he took it so badly that he decided to do her in."

"He rode over here one dark winter's night, tied his horse to a oak tree in the park—Crackers can even tell you which one—and climbed up a crannipipe, as he had done many

times of any kind in the linen-press and when they went up there shortly before dawn, intending to let him go with a warning, they found he was dead. So they carried him outside, weighted him with stones and threw him into the moat."

"They say that on the night of the year that this happened you can still hear him screaming and beating on the door of the linen-press, and muffled steps going up and down stairs as they carry the body down."

"And I suppose the other two married and lived happily ever afterwards," said the girl.

even more terrifying silence. Then soon it would start all over again.

Presently I heard hurried steps coming up the stairs. That will be the girl and her lover coming to take their victim away, I thought; and I hoped and prayed they would not come into my room.

I could hear muffled voices next door and could even distinguish grunts and a thud or two on the wall as if a heavy body was being dragged with difficulty across the floor, then there was silence.

By now fear had exhausted itself. I was cold and shaking all over, but I seemed incapable of any more feeling, as if I was a spectator looking at myself dispassionately from a great distance. I wondered what to do next. I knew very well I had not dreamed what had occurred, but I could not imagine myself describing it in detail by detail to my matter-of-fact host.

### Did not know

By now it was almost dawn, and with the daylight my courage returned. I dressed myself hurriedly and went downstairs intending to go out—anything to get out of this ghastly house—and walk until it was time for breakfast.

As I crossed the hall to the front door, it suddenly opened, and to my surprise my host walked in.

"I do hope you were not disturbed," he said. "An old retainer of ours who had come for the week-end to help with the dance had a fit of some sort in the night and we had to get an ambulance and send her off to Lancaster. Luckily she was up in the attic so I hope nobody else heard."

Apparently his wife had not told him that at the last minute my room had been changed.

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### DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this card by you until tomorrow—when the answer will be given—with another story in this series by

PETER DE POLNAY

Did Saturday's story—He Must Have Been Buried Alive—by Douglas O'Connell—actually happen? The answer: YES.

## DOES A WIFE PULL IN VOTES?

A HUSBAND fighting an election campaign could no more appear on the platform without his wife than the Chancellor on Budget Day without his red box. Tradition insists on her presence. Whether she's rearing a family or pursuing a career, she must somehow disentangle herself to appear before the electors.

She is also expected to drop in on strangers, discuss their problems over innumerable cups of tea, visit hospitals, institutions, factory canteens, meet Roman Catholics, Seventh Day Adventists, Sabatarians, Small Traders, Women's Guilds and endeavour to smile like Royalty. She will be thanked for doing no more than smile over and over again. She will even be presented with bouquets.

Never is a wife made to feel more needed.

Of course, it is all most flattering. But the chance that it has the slightest effect on the polls seems to me as likely as winning, on the penny points. The demand for the candidate's wife is based on the assumption that the mere spectacle of domestic felicity impresses the electors. This seems to me as doubtful a vote-winner as baby-kissing....

Indeed, nowadays many Socialists and Tories like to boast that they do not kiss babies. It is part of their tactics to suggest that only their opposite number would so underrate the intelligence of electors by resorting to such methods.

The question is, what does win votes? Certainly not the candidate's wife. Even if she possesses the personality of Lady Barnett, the shape of Marilyn Monroe and the fervour of Mrs. Pankhurst, she could hardly compete against party machines and TV. The more enlightened the electorate, the more impersonal elections.

### THICK OF FIGHT

I personally have never succeeded in changing anyone's mind about politics. I believe our views are the result of temperament rather than reason and are modified only by events.

Despite these misgivings, I will fight to win. It is easy enough to take these lofty views in the privacy of a London home; but once in the thick of the fight they become untenable.

After all, I begin to tell myself my assumptions are unproven. No public opinion poll has yet asked the direct question: "Did you vote for my M.P. on account of his wife?" I soon persuade myself that it should

By JILL CRAIGIE  
wife of a candidate Michael Foot, MP, who is seeking re-election

not be too difficult to make people see that the House of Commons would be a far poorer place without my man.

Towards the end of the campaign, I succumb happily to the illusion that I have helped win a vote or two.

Our main task is to keep our husbands in good spirits. When nerves are a trifle frayed it does not do to say: "Didn't you rather stay from the point when you answered that question about balance of payments?" Nor is it wise to repeat election rumours, such as: "Everyone says you're in the pay of the Kremlin."

The choice of a book at bedtime can help to preserve one's sense of perspective. It should either be wildly frivolous, like *Love Among the Chickens*, by P. G. Wodehouse, or a historical classic, like *The Outline of History*, by H. G. Wells. The latter has the advantage of

making an opponent seem thoroughly insignificant. I recommend it to the wives of Liberal candidates.

Our second main task is to get the electors to attend meetings.

TV is new to our part of the world. Most people have acquired their sets within the last three months. If they prefer to stay at home and watch *Down You Go* rather than discuss the issues of the day, I see nothing short of sabotage at the power stations for bringing them out.

### BLURRED ISSUES

Finally, what to wear is not irrelevant.

This will not be a flat-shoes-and-macintosh election. For one thing, it is almost summer; for another, our opponent is Joan Vickers. I have heard a great deal about her. But whenever I ask what she talks about, I am told only about her appearance. "Quite the model," said one of our supporters, "alm, always wearing beautiful suits and extremely dashing hats. Surely you've heard about Joan Vickers's hats!"

"She's here, there and everywhere," said another. "Why don't you come down often and provide some feminine opposition?"

"Because I work for my living," I replied, "and because I don't wear hats."

I cannot believe that the British electorate is influenced by hats. Even so, I am giving particular attention to my wardrobe. Not that I would compete in the hat line; but I have acquired some cunning little numbers on the A-line. This just goes to show how easy it is to catch election fever.

Although, in my heart of hearts, I do not believe that the candidate's wife is in the least important, what she learns is another matter. This is the time when people speak their minds. We really do get the impression that we have our fingers on the pulse of public opinion. During the campaign many a Socialist wife will whisper in her husband's ear:

"You know, darling, it was a pity we didn't take eggs off the ration."

And many a Tory wife will whisper:

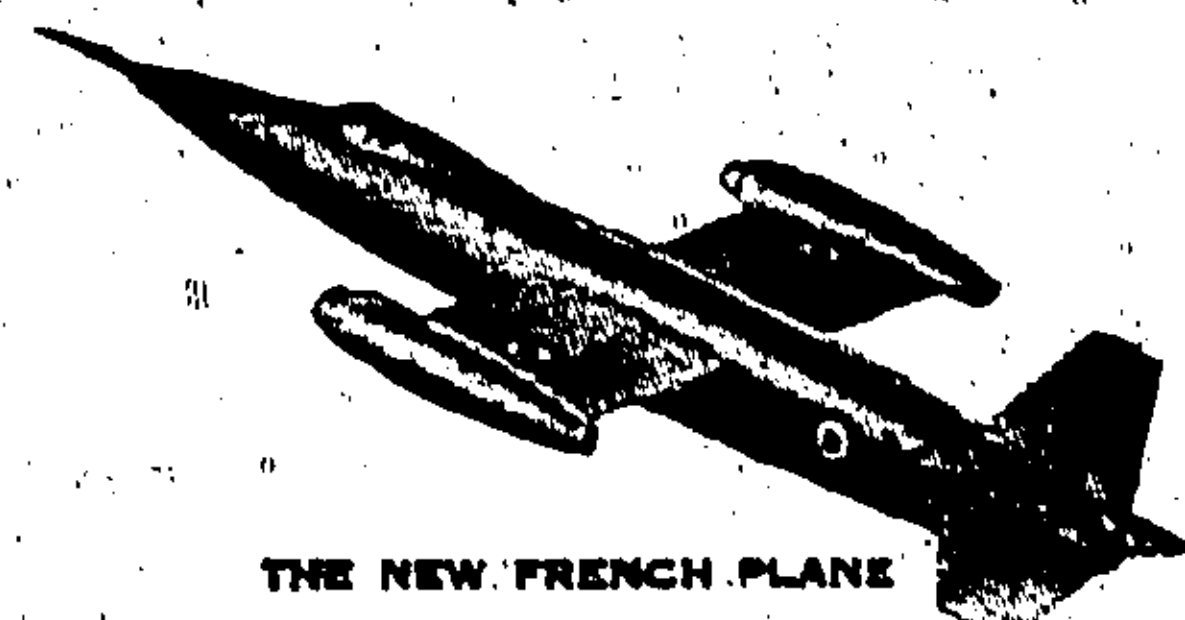
"You know, darling, meat really is rather dear."

Perhaps this partly accounts for the blurring of certain political issues. For many the choice at this election will seem to be between different shades of grey.

At least for the candidate's wife it is a simple matter of black or white.

How can anyone seem quite so pristine white as her man?

## NOW the FRENCH



THE NEW FRENCH PLANE

## WHIP US

WHY is Britain trailing behind in the jet age? It is nothing new for the Americans to beat us in the postwar skies. But now the French, too, are giving us a supersonic whipping.

Their latest plane, the 1,000-mile-an-hour Trident, with a jet engine helped out by rockets, has just CLIMBED at a speed faster than sound.

Yes, this is supersonic climbing—not in a dive, not on the "level," but with nose up.

And it is yet another blow at the British aircraft industry, which has been so bashful about producing supersonic planes.

The tiny, thin, straight-winged Trident is the eighth type of French plane to fly faster than sound. One of these types is a heavy, all-weather fighter and bomber.

Four French planes are regularly flying above the speed of sound in level flight. AMERICA has been flying faster than sound rocket-powered and jet-powered aeroplanes since 1947.

### ON A BLACK day for British aviation... a news inquiry by W. A. WATERTON

But what is BRITAIN doing? So far we have built only nine types of supersonic aeroplane. Eight of these have been able to get through the sound barrier only by diving steeply from high altitudes. Only one, the English Electric P.1, has been able to "get through" on the level. But it is years away from squadron service—and only one prototype has yet flown.

### Whose fault?

Two years ago an American research aeroplane flew at more than twice the speed of sound and nearly four miles higher than any British plane has ever flown.

### 25 of them

NO fewer than 25 different U.S. aircraft have flown beyond the sound barrier. Fourteen of these are in service—many are already obsolete and out of production. Nine types are faster than sound in level or climbing flight.

And, mark this—these American planes are not experimental freaks. They are practical fighters—all-weather night fighters and fighter bombers equipping the U.S. Air Force.

These planes are elaborately fitted with guns, rockets, radar, and electronic navigational and landing aids. And there are so many of them that already the Americans have been able to equip other friendly countries with supersonic planes.

### In a year—

THE Americans are also producing five other types of warplane that are faster than sound on the level or in a climb. Inside a year the B-58 will roll out—a supersonic four-engine delta bomber heavier than Britain's Vulcan, the Valiant or Victor.

The Swedes, Canadians, and Australians are also producing "supersonic-diver" fighters of native or American design.

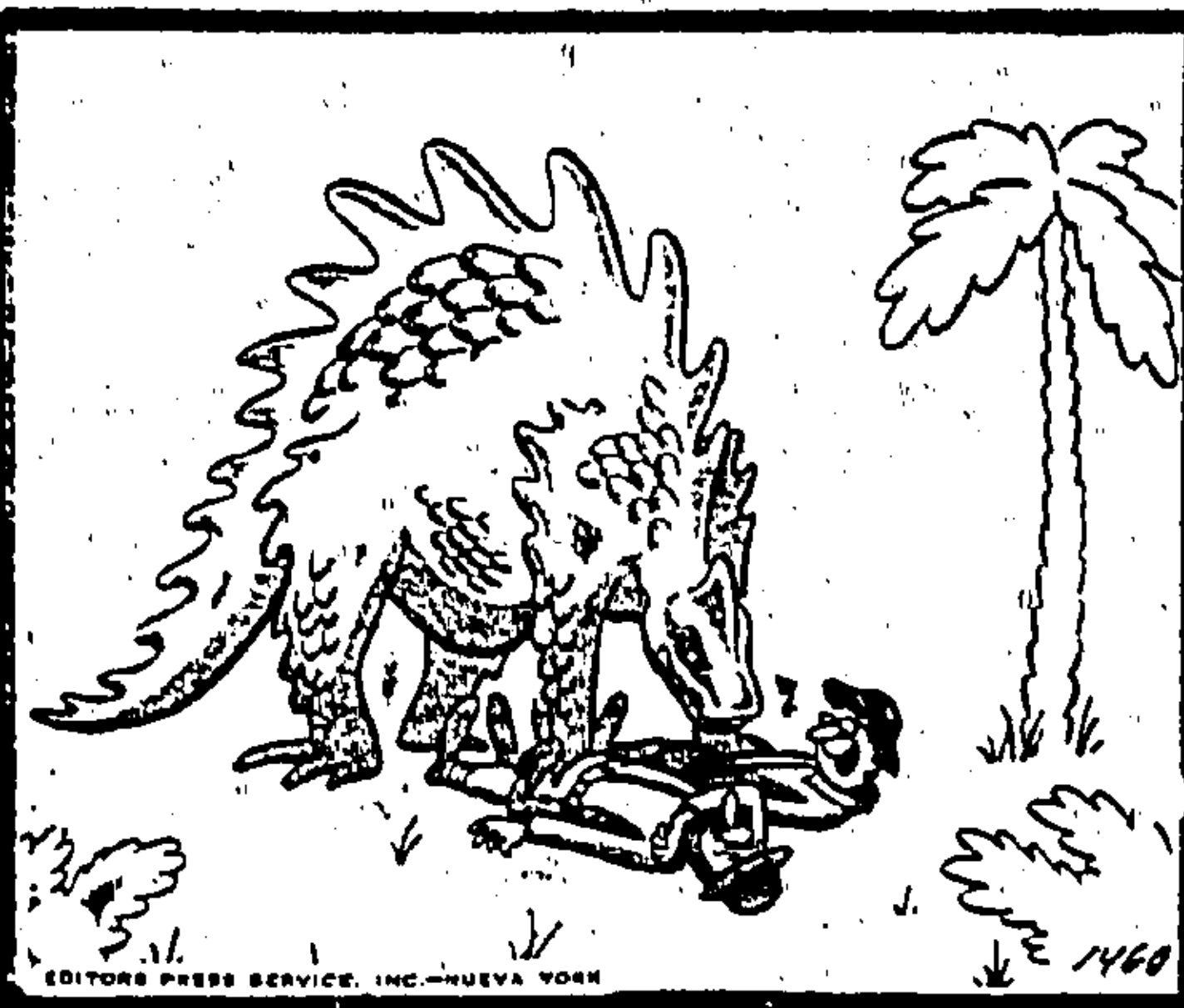
### Thick wings

SO the blame must lie with Britain's plane-makers. They have stuck to out-of-date methods of construction that require thick wings for strength. But thick wings mean slower planes.

And they have fallen behind in ways of controlling planes at super-speeds—so our planes do not compare in "handling" with those of other countries.

Every country is having trouble with developing prototype of new faster-than-sound planes. The point is that the other nations are having their troubles at around 1,000 miles an hour. But Britain is having her troubles around 700 miles an hour.





"By Jove, Bagley, wait'll the museum hears about this!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

THERE must be more gold-fish in England than in strictly reasonable, and most of them are ill.

So overworked are the veterinary surgeons that their association has had to prepare a register of extra helpers, people who have had experience with sick goldfish. The most common symptom among what are called the denizens of the bowl is said to be listlessness. As a non-fish, I have no hesitation in diagnosing Sulk. Who can blame these little mammals if they get tired of swimming round and round aimlessly? If I were rung up in the night and heard an anxious voice saying, "It's Ralph again, it's Ralph," I should reply: "Snack him, and wash him out into the deep water, Miss Gwyn."

Life is like that

THIS being Vet Week, there should be a civic reception and banquet for the vet who, using a microscope, forced a six-inch nail in a cow's heart.

This is sheer

Borchmannism  
by "PROFESSOR NEEDLEWORTH"

MR CLOVER, like Miss Gaudin, is apparently unaware that 40 years ago, Emil Borchmann of

Stenshausen, adumbrated what is now called Mental Awareness in a series of articles he wrote for the Allgemeine Zeitung. Borchmann's theory of correlated reactions to actuality was the foundation on which Graves built his concept of serial values, and Muzen, who became a confirmed Borchmannist, gave in the matter of what he called counter-reactions, formulated the essential of Mr Clover's attitude to the spiritualisation of all thought-concepts outside the purely empirical suppositions classified by Weich, Borchmann was the farthest and prophet of Mental Awareness.

Only a suggestion

COMEBODY the other day, says my paper, stole 70 tons of concrete. Why? "To make a paper-weight," says Jolly Jack Hopkins, with a light laugh, "for the Ministry of Agriculture."

Memo to Keating

AN African who was accidentally locked in the bathhouse's cage at a zoo was only discovered the next morning.

"How did you sleep?" asked the courtous official.

"Not well," said the African. "I was rather bitten by panthers. You must have brought them with you," said the official.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 23

BORN today, you have a great deal of nervous energy and like to be kept busy. Your restless temperament, however, sometimes leads you into doing unimportant things. Learn not to waste energies in this fashion. Although you may appear to be influenced by the opinions of those around you, actually, when it comes time to make a decision, you will decide the issue on the basis of your own analysis.

Beautiful and harmonious surroundings are almost essential to your well-being. You are fond of travel and probably will return with treasures from your travels to remind you of the beauties you have seen. There are definite good and poor cycles in your life and you must learn to pay attention to the up-turns and act decisively on important matters then. It is likely that the happiest moment of your

life will occur on a day during the first week in March.

You have the gift for the written and spoken word, and probably will be able to lecture and speak well before large audiences. You might find the stage an interesting career. Fortunate in your acquisition of material gains during the early part of your life, just learn to save and you will retain it into old age.

Among those born on this date of Emress Catherine the Great of Russia; Douglas Fairbanks, actor; Vivienne Segal, actress; William O. Perkins, composer; Henry W. Keyes and Charles E. Dudley, statesmen.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—An early, energetic start is

what counts on the credit side of the ledger for you today.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Morning hours are best, so get your most important work done before lunchtime. Later hours can be troublesome.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A little beauty, pleasure and even romance can make life rather enjoyable. You might try it!

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Make future plans, but in your work stick fairly closely to routine for the best results.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—An emotional crisis might appear today, but if you use your self-control, it can be weathered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You may combine business and pleasure today to a distinct advantage. Invite the boss to dinner, perhaps.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for writing. Catch up on your correspondence or finish a professional writing job.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—The signs are in your favour, just now, so take full advantage of them while you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Another hard working day but the rewards should be more than average. Might even make a "killing."

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Hold fast to your ambition and do all things that are necessary for its immediate fulfillment.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Let the others do the talking while you listen. The chances are that you will really learn something.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Romance is beckoning. Take time out for it. The opportunity might not soon come your way again.

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's Bridge Tip To Remember

By OSWALD JACOBY

EVERY experienced bridge player knows that it is important to keep the dangerous hand out of the lead. The play of today's hand illustrates a subtle point of this kind.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy with the ace of diamonds and led a trump to the king. West held off, and South led the queen of spades. West held off again, and East completed a high-low in diamonds, indicating fairly clearly that he had the king of that suit.

South couldn't afford to lead another trump. If he did, West would take the ace of spades and continue the diamonds, forcing South to ruff the third diamond. This would leave South and West with one trump each. Whenever South knocked out the ace of clubs, West would lead still another diamond to force out declarer's last trump. West would then win the setting trick with his own last trump.

Instead of leading a third trump, therefore, South switched to clubs. He led a low club to dummy's king, and West ducked. Declarer led another club, and West took the ace. Now, however, West led a dia-

NORTH 13			
♠ 953			
♥ 10 9			
♦ A 6			
♣ K J 10 5 2			
WEST EAST			
♠ A 5 2	♠ 4		
♥ 8 5 2	♥ 7 6 4 3		
♦ Q J 10 7	♦ K 9 8 4 2		
♣ A 8	♣ 7 5 4		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K Q J 10 7			
♥ A K J			
♦ 5 3			
♣ Q 9 3			
South-West North-East			
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass			
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass			
4 ♠ Pass Pass			
Opening lead—♦ Q			

mond to his partner's king, and East returned another club, allowing West to take the setting trick with a club ruff.

South could have made the contract by ducking the first trick instead of taking dummy's ace of diamonds. This would give the defenders their sure diamond trick at a time when neither opponent was dangerous.

If the defenders led a second diamond, dummy's ace, as good a defence as any, declarer would continue with two rounds of trumps and then switch to clubs. West could hold the ace of clubs until the second round, but then he would be unable to get to East's hand for a club ruff.

West would be unable to resume the diamonds, for dummy's last trump would be used to accept the ruff. South would then get back to his hand with a heart to force out the ace of trumps. In short, there would be no defence if South ducked the first trick and thus gave the dangerous opponent the lead before he was really dangerous.

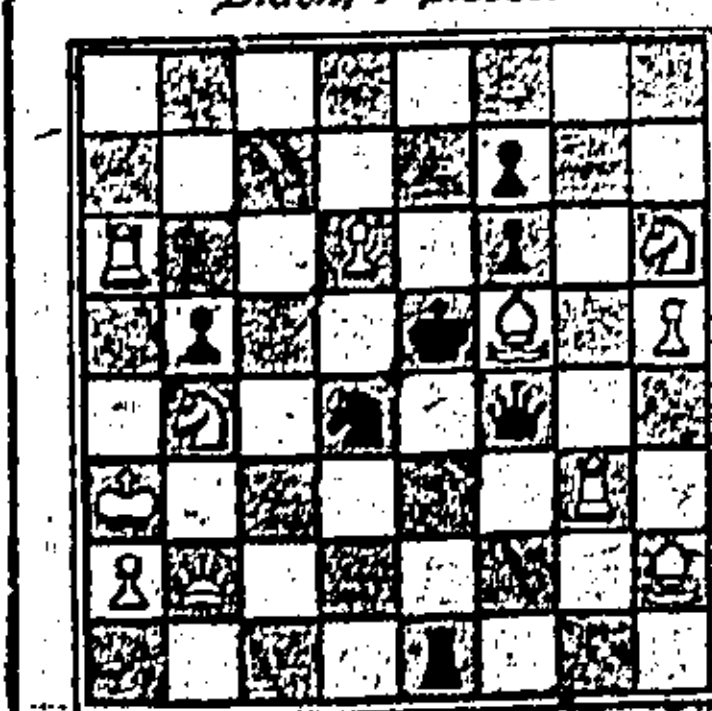
## ♥♦♣♦ CARD SENSE ♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Club Pass 1 Spade Pass  
2 NT Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ K 10 7 5 3 ♥ J 9 4 ♦ Q 7 6 ♣ A 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three spades. With 6 points in high cards, you are willing to reach game since North shows 19 to 21 points. The spade rebid gives North a choice between four spades and three no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:  
♠ K Q 7 5 4 3 ♥ J 9 ♦ Q J 6 ♣ A 2  
What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By F. FLECK and B. DARVAS  
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.  
Write to play: mate in two.  
Solution to Saturday's problem:  
1. E-B1, any; 2. B, or K, mates.

# WOMANSENSE

## ELEGANT ENSEMBLE BY PARIS COUTURIER



An elegant evening dress with a matching coat. By Pierre Clarence.—Agence France-Press.

## NOW THE 'O'-LINE

ROYAL dress designer Victor Stiebel has designed an "O" (for Ocean) line short evening dress uniform for women officers of a steamship company.

The new dresses are a misty slate blue, and because the first girls to wear it are in the liner Oronsay (Orient Line), Mr Stiebel has called it Oronsay Blue.

The material is a light rayon alpaca. Wide shoulder straps vary in colour according to the officers' duties. For nursing sisters they are red, for children's hostesses emerald green, and for assistant pursers, a bright canary yellow.

The colour scheme is continued with piping on the two bold pockets on the skirt, and with the chair stools which can be worn with the new evening dress.

A smart black belt with Orient Line gilt uniform buttons, and cap-badge insignia worn on the pocket, provide a nautical touch.

—London Express Service.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Distribute the wear on towels by rotating them in usage. Some homemakers rotate them by placing clean ones at the bottom of the storage pile and drawing from the top of the stack as needed.

Nylon satin sleepwear washes easily, but should have special care because of the way the

## The Proper Way To Make French Fries

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"WHETHER the lady owns a gleaming electric deep fat fryer, or whether she has a heavy 4-quart saucepan and a frying basket, French fried potatoes are quick and easy to prepare at home," remarked the Chef. "But, Madame, I understand some homemakers hesitate to serve this good food. They think French Fries are indigestible."

"Not if they are carefully prepared. Chef, and cooked in fat of the right temperature, which is 375° F., hot enough to brown a 1/4" cube of bread in 1 1/2 minutes. At this temperature the outer surfaces of the potato are sealed instantly upon contact with the hot fat.

"The cooking then proceeds from the inside out, by means of steam from the water in the potato. At the same time, the outside cooks crisp and brown. The fried potatoes should then be drained on an absorbent paper towel.

### CAUTION

"For French frying in the home, I would advise homogenised shortening, or any vegetable oil—with the exception of olive oil. Butter or margarine cannot be used."

"One caution to the ladies. When the potatoes are lowered in the hot fat, the difference in temperature makes the fat bubble up furiously. Therefore, use a heavy deep kettle, and fill it no more than one-third with fat."

Home-Made French Fries: Peel and cut 6 large white potatoes in slices 1/2" thick. Then cut lengthwise as broad as they are thick.

Let stand 5 minutes in ice cold water. Drain on absorbent paper towels. Pat dry. Place a layer in a frying basket; fry 10 minutes in deep fat at 375° F., or hot enough to brown a 1/4" cube of bread in 1 1/2 minutes. Drain on crumpled paper towel. Dust with salt and serve at once.

### DINNER

Tomato-Cheese-Lettuce Salad  
Minute Beef Steaks  
French Fried Potatoes  
Creamed Corn  
Peach Coconut Cream Parfait  
Coffee Tea Milk  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Peach Coconut Cream Parfait: Make up 1 pkg. instant coconut cream pudding according to directions. Refrigerate 15 min. in bowl in which it is mixed. An hour before serving, alternate layers of coconut cream and diced well-drained tinned peaches in parfait glasses. Top each with a swirl of whipped cream and a whole nutmeat, strawberry or red cherry.

Note: Do not stir or beat coconut cream pudding after making, or it will separate, as will any custard. Spoon gently into glasses, so it will hold its smooth, thick consistency.

## Dainty Evening Accessories



These evening sandals (in yellow or black satin) decorated with jewel-studded, crescenta are the latest style in Paris. Shown at the top is a dainty evening bag to match.—Agence France-Press.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Leo, the Stuffed Lion

—He Couldn't Bite, Scratch or Roar—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY the Stuffed Bear waited until Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turnedabout names, entered the room. Then he went up to them and said very quietly, "I'd like to introduce you to a friend of mine."

### No Friend in Sight

"A friend of yours?" said Hanid. "How lovely!" She looked around the room. She didn't see any friend.

"He's very nice," said Teddy. "He hasn't any home. He asked me if there was room for him here. Is there?"

"I'd like to see him," said Hanid. "Oh, of course," said Teddy.

"Where is he?" asked Knarf.

"He's behind the sofa," said Teddy. "You just wait here. I'll get him to come out."

So Teddy crawled under the sofa to get his mysterious friend while Knarf and Hanid waited to see who he was. They kept thinking that he must be another stuffed bear, because who could be a friend of a stuffed bear except another stuffed bear?

Teddy came crawling out from under the sofa a moment later, bringing his friend with him. His friend was a stuffed lion.

### A Good Idea

"This is Leo," said Teddy to Knarf and Hanid. "You'd better stand up," he said to Leo.

"Very likely," said Leo.

Teddy held Leo by the paw while Leo stood up on his hind legs. He bowed and wagged his tail. He smiled.

"He can't bite or scratch," said Teddy to Knarf and Hanid. "He's a stuffed lion just like I'm a stuffed bear."

"I'm tired of standing on my hind legs. Not even stuffed lions like to stand on their hind legs. If you don't mind, I'd like to

go back and snuggle up under the sofa."

Leo would have done so, too, only Hanid said: "Teddy tells you you'd like to live here, Leo."

"Very likely," said Leo.

"He means he'd like to very much," Teddy whispered to Knarf and Hanid.

"Would you behave yourself, Leo?" asked Knarf.

Leo didn't know what behave himself meant. Hanid had to explain to him that he would not be able to act like a lion.

"You mean," said Leo, "that I won't be able to roar?"

"No," said Hanid. "That will be forbidden."

Leo was a bit disappointed. Even though he was only a stuffed lion, still it would have pleased him to be able to roar. He would also have liked to bite and scratch and spring and hunt antelope.

"All forbidden!" said Hanid. "You can't act like a lion if you live here. You'll have to act like a lamb!"



Leo bowed and wagged his tail. He smiled.

And so it was agreed. Leo the Stuffed Lion was allowed to live in the house if he behaved himself like a lamb.

And now he was allowed to get back under the sofa and curl himself up like a lamb, or possibly a kitten, and nap quietly for as long as he pleased.

## Rupert and the Inventor—47



Rupert pleaded desperately to be allowed to go home, but the Inventor gave him firmly. All at once another voice came in. Cousin Gwender had been watching open-mouthed and now he spoke forward. "Come, come, dear," he says finally. "No dis-

turbing of the peace here, if you please. And will you kindly stop threatening our little bear? The Inventor is startled. He paces uncertainly, then with an irritable snort he presses his flaming button and at once begins to float away from them.

## ONE WOMAN "ADMITS" Women Are Dumb About One Thing—

Boston.

A WOMAN who should know already knows—that most women are "dumb" when it comes to writing checks. Especially, brides.

Pretty Jean Manson, insurance firm check writer, says a woman's handwriting on a cheque is better than a man's but too often she forgets one detail—like signing it.

Miss Manson's firm, an insurance company, (Liberty Mutual) receives some \$543,000,000 yearly in unidentified cheques.

The 20-year-old sleuth tries to find who sent them. Her work has won praise from dozens of investigative agencies, but Miss Manson says she's tired of being a snoop.

"I'll get married some day and concentrate on watching children," she says.

At present, she is a long way from marriage. She works alone, surrounded by city directories and telephone books. Much of her time is spent in her company's immense filing rooms where she rifles through thousands of names.

Occasionally she gets a cheque for as much as \$51,000, signed by an illegible name.

Miss Manson contends that women make more errors than men with cheques. "And she says young brides are the worst offenders."

"A woman's handwriting is better," she says, "but too often she forgets to include an invoice or business address. A bride writing her husband's cheques will use her maiden name every time."

Miss Manson says that even a trained business secretary will sometimes omit the name of her employer's firm. "I hate to admit it," she says, "but we're just dumber than men about some things."—United Press.



## TWO MAJOR UPSETS IN COLONY LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE ON SATURDAY

By "TOUCHER"

Two major upsets and four bottles of whisky were the spoils of the third week's games in the Colony Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, which once again brought out into bold relief that glorious uncertainty of the sport.

To the Kowloon Bowling Green Club first string and the Talkoo Second Division teams went the major team honours of the week when they fully atoned for their opening season's defeats by claiming a brilliant 4-1 triumph each over the strongly favoured Recrio "Blues" and Kowloon Dock Club.

As in most of the other games of the afternoon, skips held the spotlight in the match between the Bowling Club and Recrio "Blues" as Austin Roach, skipper of "Blues" and Recrio skipper, Jackie Noronha, Alick Harvey gave a superb performance as skip.

Time and again he came in with some brilliant drawing to the jack to save and count and eventually break the back of the Recrio defence. On another rink, skip Jack McKelvie, too, was in his element in his thrilling battle against a rink that included the two Empire Games representatives, Joe and Raoul Lutz.

With all the front men putting in their share of good bowls, this match was closely fought until the 18th head when McKelvie, with the help of a lucky wick managed to shift the jack and score five to put the issue beyond doubt.

### SPECIAL CREDIT

Although they were the only KBGC rink to go down in the Bowling Club's 1-1 triumph over the Champion Recrio "Blues", M. E. Purvis and his men must also be given special

credit for their grand uphill fight against Johnny Ribeiro's four. Trailing behind by 1-13 on the fifth head, they fought back spiritedly to eventually lose by only one shot and assure their side of the aggregate points.

At Happy Valley Police Recreation Club failed to keep up their winning streak when they bowed out to Craigenower by 4-1 after a gallant attempt. For their victory, the Craigenower bowlers owed largely to their two skips B. W. Bradbury and A. E. Contes who were again in brilliant form.

Contes waged an almost lone battle against the Police No. 3 Busters Hollands and skip Ken Bodie. On no fewer than five occasions with a lie of five and against him, he came in with a draw of the first shot. Bradbury led his rink to a seven in the 18th head of their game against Benny Goodman's four and were responsible in putting in the final touches to Craigenower's win.

With Landolt and his men almost at a loss on a rather tricky green, and unable to make any impression until the second half of the game, Craigenower were actually only two shots up in the aggregate in the final stages of the game and a 4-1 decision could have gone to either side.

On the last head, Bodie with a lie of 15 in his favour and a score of 15-18, took his make an unsuccessful attempt to chalk up a count and took out his woods instead to concede three. Landolt gathered a single on the last head, leaving Bradbury three more heads to go. Goodman took a two on the 18th head, but could not make any headway after that as Bradbury and his men raced through with a four and a two to win by 28-13.

### SECOND DIVISION GAMES

The Second Division games were featured by the fine 4-1 win of Talkoo over the strongly favoured Kowloon Dock Club. In spite of a grand seven by Bob Gourlay's rink in the 7th head against W. S. MacHardy's four, and a 29-14 margin of victory, the Kowloon dockmen found both Willy Brown and J. Kiniburgh holding the edge over them.

Leading all the way, Brown and his men were held to 13-13 only on the 15th head by Elliott but scored nine shots on the next

five heads to win comfortably by 21-15. Playing well to a man against the comparatively weaker KDC rink skipped by P. Kennedy, Kiniburgh enjoyed a commanding 13-2 lead on the 6th head from which they never looked back until the final head when a four brought them to a 28-11 score.

The Third Division saw three teams, maintaining their unbeaten record. Kowloon Dock sailed well into the lead with a 5-0 blank-out over Filipino Club. Kowloon Bowling Green Club collected maximum points from USRC in their second outing to keep themselves well within range of the leaders.

Police Recreation Club enhanced their reputation as the dark-horse in this league by claiming a 4-1 win over a strong Hongkong Electric side and are on exactly level terms with the Bowling Club.

The other two bottles of whisky earned during the weekend went to another Kowloon Dock rink skipped by R. Lapsley whose eight against the Filipino Club rink skipped by A. Ribeiro brought the total amount of that luscious spirit earned to seven bottles so far. In the week before, the USRC rink skipped by G. Agnew were credited with a seven in their match against KCC's M. J. Divecha, and his rink.

### HOW THEY STAND

First Division	P	W	L	Pts.
PRC	3	2	1	10
KBGC	3	2	1	10
CCC	3	2	1	9 1/2
IRC "Blues"	2	2	0	8 1/2
KCC	2	2	0	8
Recrio "Blues"	3	1	2	6
IRC "Gold"	3	1	2	5
Recrio "White"	3	0	3	2
FC	2	0	2	1

Second Division	P	W	L	Pts.
KDC	3	2	1	10
HKCC	3	2	1	10
CCC	2	2	0	9
Talkoo	3	2	1	9
KCC	3	2	1	8
FC	3	1	2	7
HKFC	2	1	1	5
USRC	2	0	2	2
PRC	3	0	3	0

Third Division	P	W	L	Pts.
KDC	3	3	0	13
KBGC	2	2	0	9
PRC	2	2	0	9
FC	3	2	1	8
HKERC	3	1	2	5 1/2
FC	3	1	2	5 1/2
USRC	3	1	2	4
HKFC	3	0	3	2 1/2
KCC	2	0	2	1 1/2

## Field From 25 Countries For The World's Richest Golf Tournament

Washington, May 21. The world's richest golf tournament, the \$150,000 International Championship, has drawn a field from 25 countries to the Columbia Country Club here for June 9-12.

All the entries are not in, but each competing country is entitled to two representatives in the competition for a leg on the Canada Cup and the International Golf Association (IGA) Trophy.

The theme behind the international matches, which are being held for the third year, is "international good will through golf." The idea is to get the top men in each country into one world-wide field that would represent to golf what the Davis Cup represents to tennis.

This year marks the first time the tournament is being held outside Canada, where the IGA was born three years ago.

The Australian entry of Peter Thompson and Ken Nagle will be defending their championship, won at Laval-Sur-Le-Lac Golf Club in Montreal last August. The Argentine entry which won in 1953 also is back. The Argentine golfers are Roberto De Vincenzo and Antonio Cerdá.

For the United States, IGA officials have selected last year's U.S. Open and Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) Champions, Ed Furgol and Chick Harbert.

OVERSEAS ENTRIES  
So far the following other entries have been received: Belgium-Flory Van Donck and Arthur De Valder.

### BRITAIN'S BEST



With the retirement of John Savidge, Oxford University Athletic Club's W. B. L. Palmer looks set to take over the job of Great Britain's first string in the Shot Put in international athletic matches. His best of the season so far is 49 feet 9 inches. This picture was snapped at the Sward Trophy Meeting at Chiswick where Palmer won with 48 feet 10 inches.—Central Press Photo.

## U.S. Walker Cup Team Should Prove One Of The Most Popular Ever

Says HENRY LONGHURST

I have an idea that the United States Walker Cup golf team, four of whom I was meeting for the first time at Sunningdale when, still somewhat shaky from the boat, they had their first practice over here, will prove to be one of the most popular ever to visit us.

Their captain, Bill Campbell, is of course an old and valued customer—it is in fact his sixth trip—and last year was runner up in the Amateur Championship at Muirfield. One of the sights of that occasion was that of Campbell, who must be about six foot three, riding down to the course from Gullane each morning rather bow-leggedly on a hired bicycle.

Last Christmas, soon after taking on a wife and four ready-made children, he became involved in a fire on the Christmas tree. In putting it out he severely burned both hands, and has only lately begun to play again. He says he will be "available if required." But, as the choices with himself, one could not resist the melancholy suspicion that he may after all be a non-playing captain.

One thing in particular struck me about the present American team, and I think the feeling may be common to all who see them, is that while they will all do their damndest at St Andrews and later in the Amateur Championship at Lytham they do not for the most part regard golf as the end and all of life.

Seven are seeing the Old World for the first time and all seem determined to miss nothing of the opportunity such a trip will give them.

I am reminded of a remark by Walter Hagen in his heyday to Fred Corcoran when the latter was harassed about a tournament for which he was responsible. "Don't hurry," said Hagen, "don't worry. We are only here for a short time. Be sure to smell the flowers."

The present team, mostly in their twenties, I believe, stop to smell the flowers. Some of our recent Walker Cup visitors have been burdened with such a single-minded devotion to golf that they did not even see them.

### UNDREAMED OF

The fierce light of publicity in the States turns games

### MOTOR RACING

## Oil Trouble Puts Moss Out Of Monte Carlo Grand Prix Race

Monte Carlo, May 22

Maurice Trintignant of France drove a Ferrari to victory here today in the Monte Carlo Grand Prix, which ranks as the European Championship and counts towards the World Championship.

His success came only after Stirling Moss (Britain), driving a Mercedes, had dropped out when in the lead with oil trouble, which caused his car to catch fire. Earlier Moss had been right on the tail of Juan Manuel Fangio, the Argentine ace, in another Mercedes, who retired at the half distance with transmission trouble.

It was a race of thrills to Harry Schell (United States), having his Ferrari catching fire, and Alberto Ascari (Italy), diving his Lancia into the sea and being rescued.

Trintignant covered the 100 laps totalling 135 and half miles in two hours 58 minutes 9.8 seconds to average 103.914 KPH (64.58 MPH), a magnificent performance for the twisting "Round The Houses" course, which included one dive through a pitch black tunnel at 100 MPH.

Had Fangio or Moss been able to keep going a higher speed was certain because they had been lapping consistently at about 100 KPH (62 MPH). They were driving the new type lightweight short chassis Mercedes cars, which were having their first race.

By the 20th lap they were out ahead of the field, with Fangio six seconds ahead of the Englishman. In the 21st lap, the only other English driver, Mike

Hawthorn, in the only British car, a Vanwall, was put out by mechanical trouble.

At 40 laps the two Mercedes were almost neck and neck. It was about this time that Schell's Ferrari caught fire. As he pulled up the fire, died out, but Schell was unable to carry on.

BROKEN TRANSMISSION  
Then with half the race covered (50 laps), Fangio who had once driven on the side-walk as he had difficulty at a turn, pulled up with a broken transmission and was out of the race.

This left Moss in front with a timing of one hour 24 minutes 31.3 seconds, average 108.030 KPH (67.1 MPH) for the first 50 laps.

Lap after lap Moss maintained his position driving beautifully, but on the 80th he pulled up with his engine apparently on fire. Smoke continued to pour from the bonnet after five minutes and all system trouble was diagnosed to put Moss out of the race.

This left Ascari in the lead, but only momentarily for he drove straight into the sea amid a cloud of smoke and steam. He was rescued immediately and it was reported that no serious injury was sustained.

Now Trintignant was in front with victory ahead, providing there was no mishap.

So it proved, for the Frenchman continued for the last ten laps with a consistent display

of driving to cross the line the winner ahead of Italy's Eugenio Castellotti.

The fastest lap during the race was Fangio's 27th, which he covered in one minute 42.4 seconds, an average speed of 110.568 KPH (68.7 MPH), which beat the 107.492 KPH (66.78 MPH) set in 1937 by Rudolf Caracciola in a Mercedes-Reuters.

### West Germans May Meet Russia At Soccer

Frankfurt, May 22.

The Soviet Union has challenged the West German soccer XI to a match in Moscow on July 24.

In announcing this today, officials said the invitation came in a short telegram in German to the Football Association's headquarters here.

Herr Carl Kopphehl, press chief of the Association, said the date may not be suitable as the West German close season includes the whole of July.

But a final decision will rest with the Association's executive which is due to meet in Hamburg next week on the occasion of the Germany-Elze match.

Such a game with the Soviet would, it is believed, be the first match between the two countries since Germany beat Russia in 1912 by 16 goals to zero in Stockholm.—Reuters.

## Football League Wants To Restrict "TV"

London, May 22.

Television is on the sports pages again. The Football League want to restrict it so that no game in which a League club takes part, whether in competition or a friendly game, can be screened, with the sole exception of the Cup final.

A proposal to this effect, put forward by the management committee, is to be discussed at the Football League's next meeting early in June. If it is passed then not only will there be no televising of inter-league club games, but such international fixtures as Wolverhampton Wanderers versus the Hungarian Army team Hovved or West Ham versus Milan will also be out as League clubs are involved.

While the men that run English League soccer are trying to cut the viewing in order to boost the gates and help the smaller clubs, they are being severely tempted by big offers from the new commercial television companies. One company has already offered them £30,000 for the right to televise Saturday League matches. The offers will be discussed with the management committee's proposal at their June meeting.

Of course if the offers are big enough, to compensate for the loss of gate money the League officials might "play ball" but they would have to assure themselves that their clubs were going to benefit financially from the transaction, and not be on the losing side.

Meantime, the County Cricket Clubs are anxious to see big sports events cut out of the day's programmes because of the adverse effect they have on their already small gates.

The season opened properly on a Cup final with the result that many thousands

stayed at home to watch the big soccer match instead of going to see the opening matches of the cricket season.

Cricket attendances are down to rock bottom and the £25,000 loss sustained by the Counties last year looks like being exceeded this season. Receipts this year are already down on the record at the low figures of last season.

Of course the horrible weather Britain is experiencing at present has a great deal to do with the small crowds, and if when "summer" comes, they will automatically increase though the cricket clubs are going to have to face fiercer competition from the ever increasing screening of such big afternoon events as the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, the big track and field meetings, major horse races and other sports.

Strange that many sporting bodies and promoters thought that "TV" was a good friend. They are finding it a deadly enemy, as some of the wiser ones forecast.—China Mail Special.

### Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Men's "C" Div. Group "A": PRC v SCAA; CCC v HKCC(1); CSRC v HKGA(1); CRC(2) v IRC; LRC(1) v Urban C.  
Group "B": USRC(2) v CRC(1); HKU v KTC; Recrio v HKCC(2); LRC(1) v HKCC(1); CRC(3) v PRC.  
Mixed "A" Div. HKCC v SCAA.

Shak-O Golf, Jack MacGregor Trophy.  
Soccer  
"CAAF" Cup: South China v Kiteche.  
Meeting  
HK Softball Assoc. Shell House (Doc Motchen's office) 5.15 p.m.

### TOMORROW

Men's "D" Div.: PRC v LRC; LRC(1) v HKCC(1); HKGA(1) v CRC(2); CRC(1) v CSRC v KCC(1); CRC(2) v KRC(1); IRC v CCC; PORC v CSRC(2).  
Mixed "B" Div.: CCC(2) v Urban C.; CRC v CCC(1); SCAA v KCC.  
Swimming  
HKASA Executive Committee Meeting SCM Post Board Room 5.15 p.m.  
Soccer  
HKFA Inter-Club Sub-Committee Meeting HKFA 5.30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Men's "A" Div.: Urban C. v CRC; HKCC v SCAA.  
Ladies "A" Div.: LRC(1) v CRC; HKU v KCC; SCAA v LRC(2); KGV v CCC.  
Soccer  
"CAAF" Cup match: South China v KMB.

### THURSDAY

Men's "B" Div.: Recrio v KCC; LRC(1) v CSRC; HKU v KCC(1); CRC(1) v BAF v HKCC.  
Ladies "A" Div.: USRC(1) v LRC; USRC(2) v BAF.  
Annual dinner of HK Cycling Association MCAAF Club 8.30.

### THE GAMBOLS

GEORGE: I OVERHEARD SOMETHING ABOUT... (NOW, GAYE, PLEASE)

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT YOU MUSTN'T REPEAT GOSPIP

AM I JUST NOT INTERESTED IN WHO WAS IT?

IS DIFFERENT, THIS IS DIFFERENT, I'VE HEARD SOMETHING

NO, YOU SAID I MUSTN'T REPEAT GOSPIP

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## Americans Retain The Cup With Hardly A Struggle

St. Andrews, May 21.

The American Walker Cup golf team won the Cup for the 14th time when they took the first three singles here today.

America finally won by 10 victories to two, winning six of the eight singles.

Results of the singles were: Harvey Ward defeated Ronnie White (Britain) 6 and 5.

Don Cherry defeated Joe Carr (Britain) 5 and 4.

Billy Joe Patton defeated Philip Scrutton (Britain) 2 and 1.

Dick Yost defeated John Morgan (Britain) 8 and 7.

James Jackson defeated Cecil Ewing (Britain) 6 and 4.

Ian Caldwell (Britain) defeated Dale Morey by a hole.

David Blair (Britain) defeated Joe Conrad by a hole.

Bruce Cudd defeated Ernest Millward (Britain) by two holes.

Britain should have had another victory as Ernest Millward, after being three down at one stage in the morning fought back to finish the first round one up and led most of the way afterwards.

**GRANDSTAND FINISH**

He was still one up with three to play but Bruce Cudd staged a grandstand finish by taking the last three holes for a two hole victory, his real winning shot being a second to the last green which landed the ball close to the hole.

Ronnie White, unbeaten in four previous singles of Walker Cup matches, was outclassed by the only member of the American team to have previously played in the match—Harvie Ward who hopes to repeat this year his 1952 Amateur Championship victory.

He was three up at the end of the first round and always in command. Six up with nine to play, Ward won easily by six and five.

Joe Carr, the Irishman, found Don Cherry too steady and never recovered fully from being four down at the end of the morning round. He did have his arrears but Cherry came again and was a worthy winner by five and four.

Philip Scrutton, who has played golf in many parts of the world, fought Joe Patton all the way without being able to gain an advantage. Two up in the morning Patton was twice four up afterwards but each time Scrutton won back two holes. Finally two down with five to play he could only get halves at the next four holes and was beaten two and one.

James Jackson of America played the best golf of anybody in the morning to have a round of approximately 68 and was three up on Cecil Ewing, Irish player, in the afternoon. The Irishman could do little except hold on afterwards until Jackson put in a final burst to win by six and four.

Biggest margin of all was the eight and seven by which Richard Yost crushed the Welshman, John Morgan, who had been four down after the first round.—Reuters.

## West Indies Choose Fourteen For Final Test

Barbados, May 21.

West Indies, who have lost the series to Australia, have named 14 players from whom the team will be chosen for the Fifth and Final Test at Kingston, Jamaica, beginning on June 11.

The only possible newcomer to the Test cricket is Hammond Furlonge, a right-hand opening batsman, who scored 57 and 150 not out for Trinidad against the Australians.

The fourteen are: D. Atkinson, C. Depeiza, C. L. Walcott, E. D. Weekes, G. Sobers, H. Furlonge, F. King, N. Marshall, R. T. Ramadhin, A. Valentine, J. K. Holt, E. Worrell, T. Dewdney, and C. Smith.

All except King, Marshall and Furlonge played in the Fourth Test which was drawn yesterday.—Reuters.

## NEW RULE FOR EPEE FENCING COMPETITIONS

Venice, May 21.

Thirty-two nations were represented at the annual congress of the International Fencing Federation here today.

One important decision reached was that for the 1956 World Championships in Rome and for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Epee encounters will be decided by the best of five hits instead of the best of three as hitherto.—Reuters.

## WORLD TITLE BID BY DAI DOWER

London, May 22.

The European and British Empire Flyweight boxing Champion, Dai Dower, will meet the World Flyweight Champion in a title bout next September, Net Sellers, Dower's manager said today.

The Flyweight Champion, Pascual Perez of Argentina, is scheduled to meet Yoshio Shirai of Japan, in a title fight in Tokyo at the end of this month. Sellers said Dower would meet the winner of this fight. Sellers added that the bout would be held either in London, Cardiff or Argentina.—France Press.



## What Is The Secret Behind The Matthews Magic?

By ALAN HOBY

At his ripe old age (for a footballer) you might think Stanley Matthews would look forward to a long, lazy rest during the close season. Not a bit of it.

Last week he left with the England team for a tour of France, Spain and Portugal. Later he flies to play in "special appearance" games in South Africa. All this on top of four games in four days last week—including a fantastically brilliant performance for Old England at Highbury.

How is it that as he grows older he gets stronger—and stronger?

As he matures, as he reaches what is regrettably regarded by the rest of us as the slowing-down period of middle age, he gets BETTER and BETTER!

Every time I watch Stanley walking down the wing with fastidious finesse in a big game—and he is essentially a big game player—the alarming thought occurs to me: "He can't be better than last time. He can't go on performing miracles for ever. Maybe this is the last occasion I shall see him playing."

**INVIOLABLY WRONG**

But invariably I am wrong—so wrong!

Focus on recent showings in League and representative games, the old Sorcerer of Soccer was not only "better than last time," he was the FASTEST AND FITTEST MAN ON THE FIELD.

What then, is the Maestro's secret?

The modest Matthews let drop a clue or two when I spoke to him in the England team's dressing-room after the Wembley massacre of the Scots.

"It's timing," he told me. "A few weeks ago I had been feeling stale, so I knocked-off training for a while."

"But three days before the Scotland game I felt strong again. Then I knew everything would be all right."

In his clinical approach to sport, Stanley Matthews, the first four-miler miler, knows his own body, and what it can do, better than anyone else. In recent years he has made what amounts to a scientific study of his reactions and behaviour under pressure.

**WHAT HE LEARNED**

As a result, the nation's greatest footballer has learned:

(a) How to time his training so he will get the best out of himself in actual competition;

(b) How, to pace himself during a match so that those ageing but wonderful legs will be used to the maximum advantage both for his team and for himself.

Of course, he has occasional "breathers." Yet his fitness and co-ordination of mind and muscle during a 90-minute international these days border on the uncanny.

## US Track And Field Men On World Record Smashing Rampage

Modesto, California, May 22.

The greatest track and field men of the United States went on a world record smashing rampage in the California relays last night with these results:

1. Franklin (Bud) Held of the San Francisco Olympic Club set a new world mark in the Javelin with a toss of 268 feet 2.89 inches. Held has the old mark of 263 feet 10 inches.

2. The Texas Sprint Relay team of Dean Smith, Alvin Freeman, Jerry Prewitt, and Bobby Whitson set a new world record in the 440 at 40.2 seconds, cracking the old mark of 40.5 set by USC 18 years ago and tied this year by the same Texas Longhorns.

3. Ray Bob Richard of the Los Angeles Athletic Club vaulted 15 feet three inches—highest of the year. He missed three tries at the world record height of 15 feet 8 inches—missing in his first jump by only a fraction of an inch.

4. Wes Satterlee, the nation's top miler, broke the recognised world mark to the half mile when he was clocked in 1:48.5. Satterlee defeated Lon Spurrier to the tape by 10 yards in the special event. Spurrier, however, has a mark of 1:47.5 earlier this year, that is up for

Since the war I have lost count of the times I have been enchanted by the Matthews ballet-dance—on moment booming the back on the inside, the next ghosting past him on outside... yet another time gliding into the middle to send the opposing defence the wrong way with a glorious pass or delicate body-sweep.

Delving deeper, I believe that the secret of Matthews' winning battle with time, the old enemy, stems from: 1. Special exercises; 2. Diet; 3. Will-power.

The Matthews training schedule includes gymnastics, skipping, 20-30 yard sprints to develop quickness off the mark, and deep-breathing—a legacy from those early days in Stoke when his father, a well-known feather-weight boxer, made him stand in front of an open window every morning breathing "in-out."

The Matthews diet chart allows only two main meals a day. No smoking or alcohol either!

**EVERYTHING PLANNED**

Everything about the Wizard's working life is planned. He leaves nothing to chance. He

knows that as reflexes blur and the body ages so he will have to work correspondingly harder to reach the peak of fitness and stay there.

During his 23 years in top-flight football Stan Matthews has always had cat-like movements and complete mastery of the ball.

But today, thanks to his self-control and dedicated mode of living, he is not only playing the finest football of his career, he has acquired a new strength and assurance.

A happy family life with his wife and children sets the seal on this inner contentment.

Sometimes I almost think he has discovered the secret of rejuvenation!

Why does he do it? What spurs him on and on? The answer is fourfold.

Because he loves the game—and the roar of the crowd.

Because he is a genius—and Soccer's greatest entertainer.

Because his universal fame as a footballer guarantees him a good living.

Most of all, I believe he knows—in his own quiet way—that when he is gone we shall never see his like again.

—(London Express Service)

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

## Portugal Upsets England With A 3-1 Win

Oporto, Portugal, May 22.

Amid wild scenes of enthusiasm from the crowd, Portugal caused an upset form by beating England 3-1 in a soccer international here today.

Defeated by France, held to a draw by Spain, the England team rounded off their short Continental tour by losing to a side which had won only one of their previous 19 international matches.

The Portuguese played determined and constructive football at times against an England team which lacked cohesion and thrust. England opened the scoring but Portugal equalised before halftime and added two more goals in the second half for a deserved victory.

England could be faulted in both defence and attack although Billy Wright played magnificently at centre half and Bert Williams did many good things in goal.

The fullbacks, however, were often caught out of position while the attack did not link up with defence and provided too much individual play.

Roy Bentley gave England the lead on a pass from Denis Wilshaw in 19 minutes but five minutes later Aguiar equalised.

This was the position at half time and a reshuffle of the England attack, when Nat Lofthouse, with stomach trouble, was substituted by Albert Quixall, may not have helped.

Stanley Matthews put over a string of passes which were not taken advantage of and in the 80th minute, Matateu put Portugal ahead.

Four minutes later Wright made his only slip, heading back to his goalkeeper but Aguiar nipped in quickly to gain possession and score the third goal.—Reuters.

## Perez Not Retiring

Pascual Perez, World Flyweight Champion, has denied reports that he plans to retire after his return match with Yoshio Shirai of Japan in Tokyo.

Perez, who is 23, said the rumours began after he had made a "casual statement," to a Lima (Peru) reporter.

Collin Cowdrey, the young Kent and England batsman who rocketed to fame—and fame on the MCC tour of Australia, will definitely be available for this year's Test series against South Africa.

Collin recently started his National Service in the RAF, where he will take a short-service commission.

Stock car racing, the crash-hang-bump sport which took England by storm last year, has gone a step further. At Haringey next month, a stock car championship is being decided with prizes totalling £2,000.

It starts with four hours of twenty cars each on June 10. The first ten in each race will contest the semi-finals on June 17, and the first ten in each will go forward to the final on June 22.

## THE JUDY GARLAND STORY

## 19 WEEKS IN ENGLAND GAVE HER BACK HER CONFIDENCE

By MICHAEL RUDDY

"Stop feeling sorry for yourself and get back to work"—that's what my husband, Sid Luft, told me when we were due to start filming A Star is Born. But he put it a lot stronger than that! laughed Judy Garland.

We were trying to sort out the hidden reasons behind her disastrous series of emotional collapses—the black years when all Hollywood was saying she was a has-been, but which have ended in one of the most amazing come-back stories of all time.

Out on the terrace of her new home on Mapleton-drive, Holmby Hills we were having a quiet cup of tea together.

I can think of only one word for the place—magnificent. Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall live two doors away.

Lana Turner and Lex Barker have a little 100,000-dollar villa on the crest of the drive.

"I've never had such a large place in my life before," said Judy, "like it because it's so quiet and I can relax and look after my baby."

**"I'M SCARED"**

Relax. That was the word that mattered. I thought back to the last time we had tea together, just before she went to Britain for the variety tour that was to give her back so much faith and confidence.

"Do you think they will like me?" Oh, I want so very much for them to like me. This tour has got me so scared!" she whispered.

Now a girl who has made 35 musicals in 16 years doesn't worry about forgetting her words. There was something much more than that behind it.

And for my money, it was the cumulative effects of two disastrous marriages that had knocked all the heart out of her.

Judy was 19 when she eloped to Las Vegas and married Dave Rose: now she looks back, she says she just can't explain the whole thing.

**SECRET FEAR**

She was a teenager. He was thirty. She had never bothered her head with musical theory. He kept trying to teach her to read music. She had reached and felt back what she couldn't have had more brilliant idea. From the night of April 10, when Judy ran on to the stage of the London Palladium in front of a distinguished first-night audience, tripped and fell flat on her face, she won every heart.

"Go on, Judy—we love you!" the audience cried, and that's how it was for the whole of a record-breaking 10 weeks' run.

Sid Luft had found the way to give Judy back what she needed more confidence in her own ability and popularity.

A year later a girl in slacks and dark glasses, with her hair piled up in a bun, was married in a ranch house near Hollister, California.

The clerk who issued the licence had no idea till afterwards that the girl who had become Mrs Luft was actually Judy Garland.

Has it been a case of "third time lucky" for Judy? Certainly she seems more contented than I have ever known her.

So what lies ahead for her? "I confess we are a little worried about what we can do to follow 'A Star'," Judy said to me. "Sid and I are going to be very careful of our next production."

They'll HAVE to be, "A Star is Born" overran its budget by

two million dollars. That sort of thing can't happen twice.

But that was because Sid hadn't even then quite overcome Judy's old-time tensions.

Are they all gone now? Well—maybe. It's significant that when Judy was showing off the magnificent diamond ring that Sid bought her for their second anniversary, friends noticed that she had stopped biting her nails!

gan to torture her again. She took to sleeping-pills and sedative drugs.

But the more pills the doctors gave her the worse she felt.

And now to her physical misery was added the certainty that her marriage with Minelli had been a mistake.

She began "Annie Get Your Gun" full of good resolutions. She would turn up for work on time, stop taking days off.

But before long she was looking for excuses to stay away from the cameras again. The more days she missed, the worse her guilt-complex grew. It was the old vicious circle.

One morning she blew up on the set, collapsed in tears and asked to go home. She did not return.

**PATCHED UP**

The studio, suspending her, paid for an eight-month rest at a Boston sanatorium.

It was no good. Work troubles, weight troubles and home troubles built up to the terrible night she was found with her throat injured.

And then, a few months later, she met Sid Luft and her whole life began to change.

The ex-teen pilot became her business agent in March, 1951. Judy and Minelli were divorced, and when Judy made her London Palladium tour, Luft flew over to watch her triumph.

It had been his plan, and he couldn't have had more brilliant idea. From the night of April 10, when Judy ran on to the stage of the London Palladium in front of a distinguished first-night audience, tripped and fell flat on her face, she won every heart.

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The clerk who issued the licence had no idea till afterwards that the girl who had become Mrs Luft was actually Judy Garland.

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## Datour Will Not Run In The Epsom Derby

Paris, May 22.

M. Francois Dupre's colt, Datour, will not run in the Derby at Epsom next Wednesday, his trainer, Francois Mathet, said today.

Datour was quoted at 28-1 at the last Victoria Club collover.

M. Mathet said the horse had not run satisfactorily in recent gallops.

Phil Drake, also trained by M. Mathet, is a certain runner and will leave here by air on Tuesday for the race. Palmer will ride her.

According to present plans, there are three other French challengers for the Derby: Mr. Ralph Strassburger's Bryn (W. Rickaby), The Aga Khan's Haffa (R. Poincelot), and M. J. Martin's Fabiani's Point (G. Gamsa) (Jacques Deforge).—Reuters.



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# EXPORT BAN ON MONKEYS LIFTED

## Production Of Salk Vaccine

New Delhi, May 22.

India has quietly lifted the ban on export of monkeys to help American production of anti-polio myelitis Salk vaccine. No public announcement has been made for fear of offending public susceptibilities since many Indians hold monkeys as sacred. But the Indian Government is allowing the export of 30,000 monkeys up to the end of June to three reputable American research organisations which are manufacturing the vaccine from monkeys' kidneys.

The monkeys are being exported on condition that they are humanely treated in transit and that they will only be used for medical research.

The British Medical Research Council is also expected to ask India for a supply of monkeys for the manufacture of the vaccine in Britain.

## SUFFOCATED

The ban on monkeys, which threatened to hold up vaccine production, was announced in March after 340 monkeys in transit to the United States had died of suffocation at London Airport.

Representatives of British Animal Societies protested to the Indian High Commission in London and Indian animal lovers also wrote to the newspapers here complaining of cruelty to the animals and objecting to their use in research experiments.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, himself took a hand in the decision to stop monkey exports unless special government permission was obtained.

Since then, however, American research representatives in a series of long talks with the Indian Government have managed to gain a partial lifting of the ban to enable their work on the Salk vaccine to continue. India's co-operation in this is vital, since she is the only country in the world with sufficiently large numbers of the Rhesus monkey, the species needed for the anti-polio vaccine.

The "export will help India too. For, although Indians have a religious feeling for monkeys as descendants of their ape god Hanuman, many of them would be glad to see the country's monkey population reduced. The state of Uttar Pradesh alone is estimated to have 50,000,000 monkeys—one for nearly every member of 50,000,000 population. Even in the big cities, monkeys have become a daily nuisance.

They swing in through the windows of houses, grab spectacles, fountain pens and even undergarments and vanish chattering into trees with them. At one Delhi hospital, a gang of monkeys used to raid the dispensary and smash bottles and surgical equipment. Once a monkey cut its arm and a nurse caught it and bandaged it up. Thereafter the monkey appeared every day to have its wound dressed. But the day it was healed the monkey ungratefully bit the nurse on the arm and vanished, returning later with the rest of the gang to wreck the dispensary again.

## ROUNDED UP

In Calcutta, police rounded up and deported from the city 500 "undesirable" monkeys who regularly raided larders and kitchens.

In some states, the authorities offer rewards for every monkey killed.

Local authorities in Uttar Pradesh offer eight annas (eight pence) for every monkey's tail or monkey's ear brought to them as proof that a monkey has been killed.

In other states, where monkey-killing is frowned on, farmers scare them away with dummy guns. In the cities, trappers catch the monkeys, load them into vans and deport them to the countryside, where they continue their depredations by eating the ripening grain.

## Fires Started By Terrorists

Batna, Algeria, May 23.

End of the blessed religious feast of Ramadan, which lasts about a month, was marked last night by two fires started by terrorists in Batna.

Rebels placed a car of petrol in front of the door of a shop here and set fire to it. As soon as the firemen put out this fire, terrorists set fire to another house in another district of the town.

A curfew was ordered from 11 p.m. — France-Press.



General Eisenhower, President of the USA is pictured here presenting the Legion of Merit to Marshal P. Pibul Songgram, The Prime Minister and his wife, seen here in the picture, stayed with him at the White House as guests of the President. American Secretary of State, Mr. John Dulles, can be seen watching the occasion in the background. After visiting Europe, where he will stay at Madrid, Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Bonn, Geneva, Rome, Copenhagen, he will come to London on June 7 as guest of the British Government until June 13 when he will depart for Cairo, Karachi and Colombo before returning to Bangkok. Express Exclusive Picture.

## Ike Presents High Award

## India Narrowing Taxation Gap

New Delhi, May 22.

India has begun a levelling up process through taxation to narrow the gap in this country between the very rich and very poor.

The Finance Minister, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, claims that under his latest Budget, which has come into force, only 100 people in the country will in future enjoy net incomes of over \$7,500 a year. This figure presumably excludes the Princes, of whom 102 still get tax-free privy purses exceeding this figure.

Viewed as the first step towards the Government's declared goal of a "socialistic pattern of society," the Budget raises the level at which no income tax at all will be levied. Increases in income tax all round for the higher and lowers the level at which super tax must be paid.

## BRITISH PATTERN

Following to some extent the British tax pattern, the Finance Minister hopes gradually to raise the standard of living of the masses and at the same time to cut back excessively high incomes without eliminating all incentive.

In future, those earning up to £150 sterling a year will pay no income tax at all. From £150 upwards, tax starts at the rate of about one shilling in the pound, running up to about five shillings in the pound for those with incomes of £1,500 sterling a year. Super tax comes in at the level on a rising scale, so that a man with an income of £40,000 sterling a year pays 80 per cent of it in taxes, and get only £8,000 net.

Mr. Deshmukh has also taken the precaution of taxing "perquisites" such as free houses, cars and entertainment allowances to close all loopholes for company executives.

This will do away with anomalies such as that of one business executive who was reported to be getting a salary of £200 a year and an entertainment allowance of £2,000.

## RISE IN RATE

The steadily rising rate of income tax puts the Indian upper and middle classes among the most heavily taxed people

## Australian Mail Study System

Canberra, May 22.

A revolutionary new study plan now offers Asian students free education by mail from Australia.

This is in line with Australia's Colombo plan programme under which she and other Commonwealth countries as well as the United States help Asia's under-developed countries.

The new study plan provides for correspondence courses in trades, professions, rural and clerical occupations. It is open to students in Burma, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Ma-

Java, North Borneo, Brunei and Sarawak.

Students receive airmailed instalments of the lessons. After completing the assigned lessons they return the material to the school which sent it for marking.

Opportunity also exists for fulltime Colombo plan scholarships which make it possible for students to study at Australian universities and colleges — United Press.

The courses themselves are conducted by technical colleges from all over Australia.

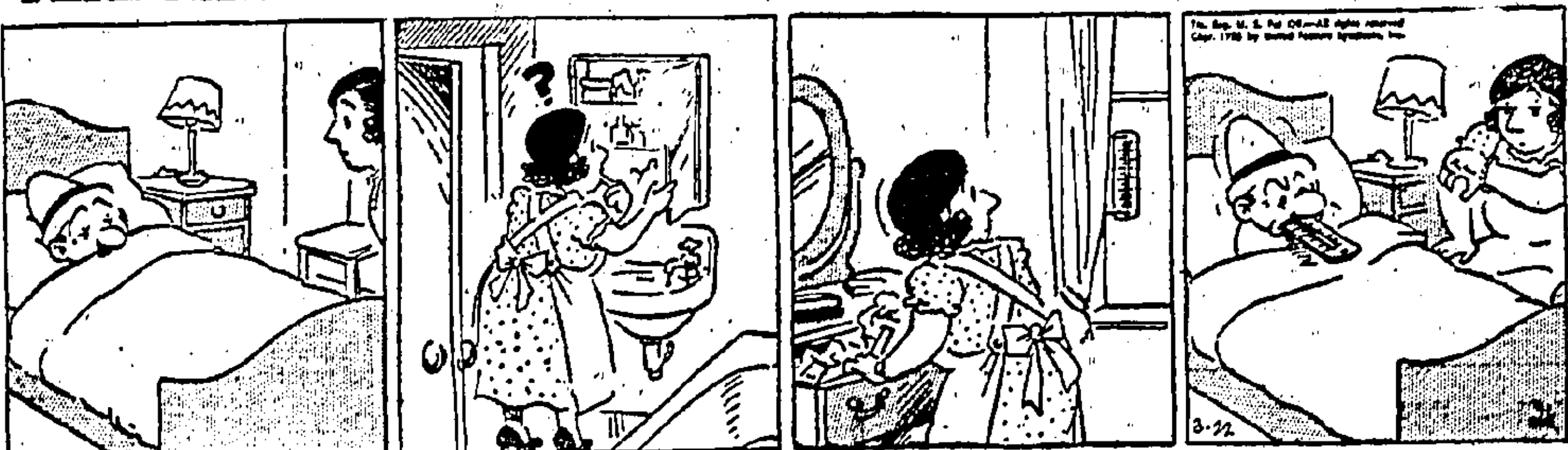
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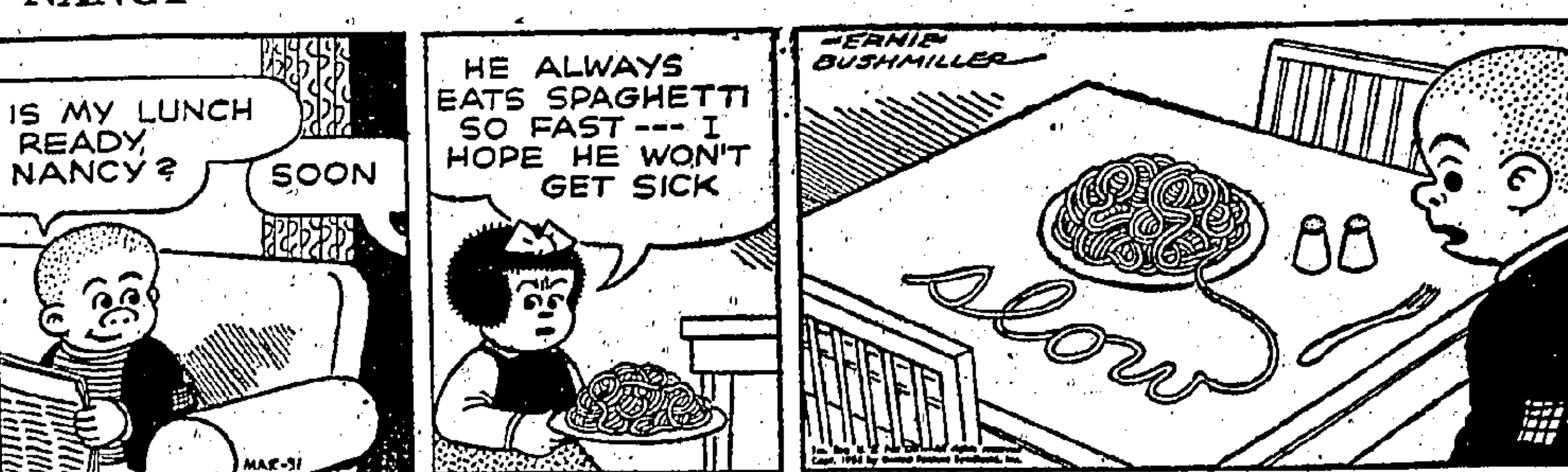
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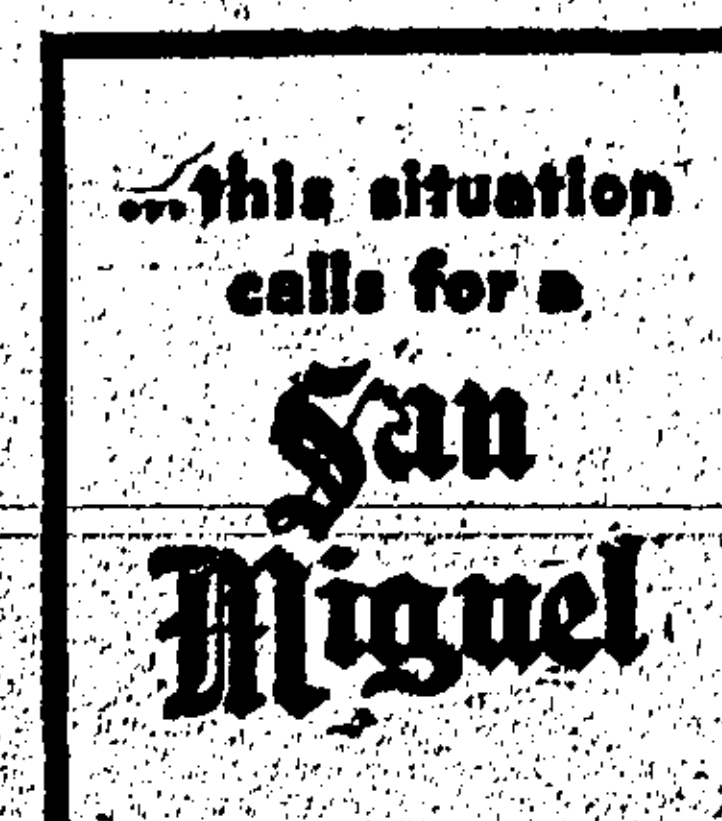
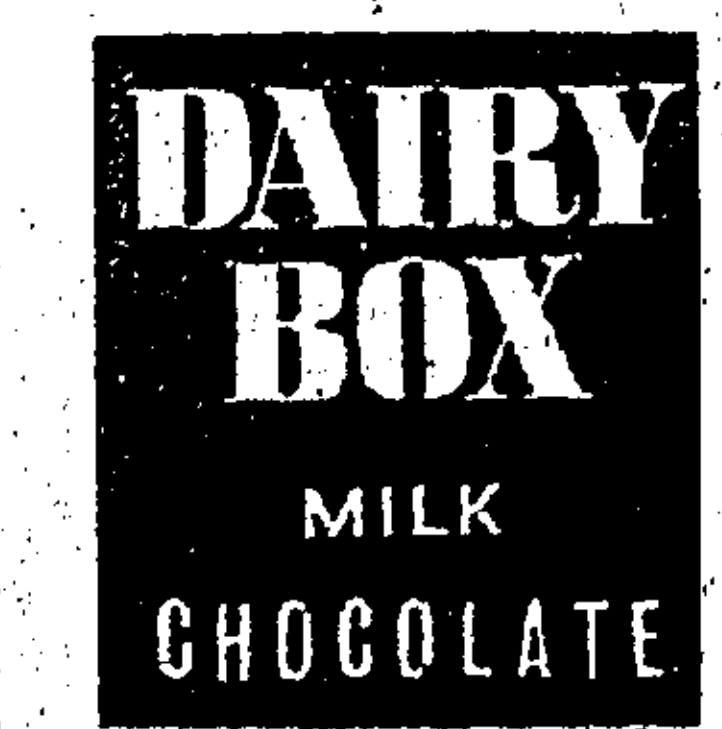
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## French Party Calls For Free Germany

Marseille, May 22.

The French Popular Republican Party (MPR), warned today that neutralism constitutes a danger for free Europe and called for a reunited and free Germany as a means of ending tensions on the continent. The eleventh Congress of the important liberal French Christian Party adopted a foreign policy statement at the wind-up of its three-day session here in which it warned that a Germany forced into neutrality would become nothing but a pawn, which would gravely menace the security of Europe.

## NO BONDAGE

"In no case," said the Congress, "should the solving of the German problem lead to the bondage of the people on the other side of the Iron Curtain."

The foreign policy statement said it was the firmness of the West, which had contributed to the resumption of East-West talks and it voiced the hope that the forthcoming talks might result in the unification of Germany in freedom, to put an end to tension in Europe.

But the statement continued: "Germany, which would reduce her to the position of a pawn, would gravely menace the security of Europe." — United Press.

## Shakespeare Company For Berlin

Berlin, May 22.

The touring company of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre of Stratford-on-Avon, led by Sir John Gielgud and Peggy Ashcroft, is to give four performances each here this autumn of "King Lear" and "Much Ado About Nothing."

This will be the main British contribution to the 1955 West Berlin cultural show being held here from September 17 to October 4.

France will send a company from the Paris Theatre de l'Ancien, with Jean Anouilh's "Le Rendez-Vous de Senlis," and the Parrenin Quartette.

The United States is to be represented by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos, and the Juillard Quartette.

Other foreign contributors will include a company from the Milan Scala Opera House who will play Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," Antonio and his Spanish ballet from Madrid, and a group of Singapore temple dancers.

Premiers of German plays will include three one-act plays, depicting the fate of East German refugees in the West. — China Mail Special.



## Swearing-In Ceremony For New Settlers

Wellington, May 22. New Zealand proposes to follow, in part, the procedure adopted in the United States, Canada and Australia for the "swearing-in" as naturalised citizens of new settlers.

Generally speaking, there are not at present large numbers of certificates of naturalisation being granted since the main bulk of New Zealand's post-war immigrants have not as yet fulfilled the necessary residence requirements. The Secretary of Internal Affairs, Mr. A. C. Harper, stresses, however, that from now on the numbers will tend to rise steadily.

The Department of Internal Affairs has almost decided upon the form of the ceremony to be held in the four main centres, when New Zealand citizenship is conferred on new settlers.

**SMALL CEREMONY**  
Until such time as members require other arrangements, it is suggested that a small, dignified ceremony should be held in the Mayoral chambers at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. City councillors and members of local bodies and organisations which would have a close interest in the ceremony would be invited.

It is hoped that dignity will be lent to the occasion by Mayors appearing in their official robes, and it may be considered desirable to have the New Zealand flag in evidence. It is also hoped that it may be possible for Mayors to arrange some informal gathering after the ceremony to enable the new citizens to meet official guests.

The Department said that certificates of naturalisation (and registration) would be retained by the Minister until there was a sufficient number of applications in a centre to make a ceremony worth while. Then the place and date of the ceremony would be fixed.

At the ceremony, the Town Clerk would inform the Mayor that certain persons were present to complete the acquisition of New Zealand citizenship by taking the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, making effective grants of naturalisation approved by the Minister of Internal Affairs.

**ADDRESS APPLICANTS**  
The Mayor would then address the applicants, making references to the solemnity of the step being taken, the meaning of the Oath and future allegiance, as is done on similar occasions in Australia, Canada and the United States.

Each applicant would then be called up individually by the Town Clerk and the Mayor would administer the Oath of Allegiance. This would normally be done by the applicant reading aloud the form of Oath printed on the certificate while holding the Bible in the left hand.

There may be a few cases in which a legal formalism will be made instead of the taking of the oath. In that case, the applicant would then sign the certificate in the presence of the Mayor, and officers of the Department would attend to the necessary formalities. The certificate would then be handed back to the Mayor for formal presentation to the applicant.

Witnessing of signature is unavoidable since that is the procedure required by legislation. —China Mail Special.

## Soviet Aviation Surprises America

Washington, May 22. The American magazine Aviation Week said today that Soviet aviation progress has practically "reduced to zero" the technical superiority the United States had possessed up to the present.

The magazine said that the Soviet Union recently flew over Moscow planes of such an advanced model and so numerous that even the highest placed and best informed persons in the Pentagon had been surprised.

The Editor of Aviation Week, Robert Holt, called on President Eisenhower to tell the American people what the display of Soviet planes over Moscow meant for the future of the United States. —France-Press.

Darwin, May 22. A rescue party helped by Australian aborigines cleared 1,000 feet of timber in the uncharted Kimberley country of northwest Australia before an Anson aircraft which force landed there on Friday could take off today.

The Anson came down on a river bank among some of Australia's roughest country when it ran out of fuel while carrying five passengers to remote missions. A ground rescue party reached it last night with fuel and land clearing tools. —China Mail Special.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REVIEW

By Elmer Walzer

New York, May 22.

Paced by specialties and defence issues, the stock market finished the slowest trading week in more than six months with gains ranging to more than \$2 a share.

The market advanced in three of the five trading sessions last week. After a shaky start on Monday and Tuesday, defence issues sparked a rally on Wednesday, which carried through for the balance of the week.

Demand for stocks was only moderate. Despite the growing optimism in Wall Street, investors still appear highly cautious. The decline in Wall Street, earlier in the week, stemmed from the Federal Reserve pressure against the market, including the recent two increases in margins and tighter money rates generally.

**MARKET BOLSTERED**  
Late in the week, however, weekly production figures bolstered the market considerably. Steel, auto, and other major lines continued to hold around record levels. Current forecasts also indicate the possibility that this trend will be maintained for the balance of the year.

As measured by the averages, industrial shares finished the week with a gain of 3.32 to 422.89; railroads added 40 cents to 157.41; utilities rose two cents to 63.91. The general market average improved 79 cents to 158.02.

A number of electronic issues did well. RCA jumped 3 1/4 points to \$49.00.

Railroad shares rose more than a point. Hercules Powder passed the chemicals with a gain of 6 1/2 points to \$118. Monsanto Chemical was another feature here. It tacked on an improvement of 2 1/2 points to \$95 1/2.

Chrysler and General Motors were up more than a point each in a firm automobile group.

Metal moved upward under the leadership of the Aluminum Company of America which registered a gain of 3 1/4 points to \$115 1/2.

## DYNAMICS LEAD

General Dynamics led the market in volume on the week. A total of 160,100 shares changed hands and the stock finished at \$61 1/2 up 3 1/2 points.

Transactions this week fell to the lowest level since Oct. 29, 1954. They totalled 10,882,820 shares, compared with 11,041,750 in the preceding week.

In the main industrial group, steel shares made their best showing on Friday. They turned active and higher in the last hour of dealings. This demand for steel also helped other departments. Highly optimistic forecasts for the steel business helped them. —United Press.

## Engineering Employment

Stockholm, May 22. Employment in the Swedish engineering industry, reckoned by the number of working hours per week, showed a slight decline, or by 0.14 per cent, in March. However, in the 12-month period April 1954-March 1955 employment has advanced by 7.3 per cent.

The March decline was entirely accounted for by the mechanical engineering workshops and the foundries, while increases were registered for shipyards, electrical engineering workshops and the metal-working industries. The share of export orders in total employment was 24 per cent, i.e. the same as for March 1954.

## U.S. RAW COTTON EXPORTS

New York, May 22. Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in sales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1954-55 season to May 17 were as follows:

—United Press.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## BRITISH CIVIL AIRCRAFT SUPREMACY

### Third Of Large US Twin And Four Engine Market Captured

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 22.

The British aircraft industry has just passed an historic landmark. Within a few days of the delivery of the first of 60 Vickers Viscounts to Capital Airlines last week another huge American concern, United States Steel Corporation, placed an order for three more of these famous aircraft.

The Viscount thus becomes the first British plane to oust American civil aircraft from their own internal air routes. The significance of this is not merely that Britain has gained two valuable dollar orders—worth \$70 million—but that it reaffirms the supremacy of British civil aircraft.

## N.Y. COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By William T. Plunkett

New York, May 22.

Cotton prices settled back irregularly last week in one of the slowest trading periods of the year.

Uncertainties relating to the crop picture, farm legislation, export outlook and internal technical market conditions all served to turn more trades to the sidelines.

At Friday's close the list ruled 2 to 18 points—10 to 95 cents a bale lower than the preceding week.

The setback came after the July delivery on Monday reached 34.35 cents a pound. This represented a cumulative recovery of 55.40 a bale from the low made in March.

**NO HINT**  
The lack of definite new incentives to develop after a recent expiration of the May contract was another foreground attention. Although agriculture Secretary Mr. Benson said he would make a decision "well in advance" of the new season, commencing Aug. 1, he gave no hint of what the Department will decide to do.

On the question of price support legislation, the Senate Agriculture Committee said it held "unlimited hearings" on the House-approved bill to restore rigid 90 per cent of parity supports on the basic crops.

Committee Chairman Sen. Ellender expressed doubts as to whether hearings could be completed in time to put a bill on the floor before adjournment this year.

The scarcity of desirable cotton has been eased through the recent sales out of the Government stocks on a bid basis for unrestricted use. This week 5,000 bales following disposal of 65,000 bales in the preceding week.

The Census Bureau reported domestic consumption of all raw cotton during April totalled 658,345 running bales compared with 658,500 bales used in April last year.—United Press.

## The Bank Of England Statement

London, May 22. The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 18 reads as follows:

—United Press.

## The Bank Of France Statement

Paris, May 22. The Bank of France statement for the week ended May 12, reads as follows:

—United Press.

Britain now has an undisputed lead over all her rivals in the field of civil aviation. The de Havilland Comet still has the distinction of being the only pure jet aircraft ever to have flown in regular passenger service; and despite its recent setbacks will soon once again be blazing new trails across the world's airways.

Meanwhile the Bristol Britannia is completing its record breaking trials and will go into service with BOAC next year to become the world's first passenger-carrying long range turbo-prop aircraft.

**VISCOUNT PARAMOUNT**  
But it is the Vickers Viscount which has done most to make Britain's lead in civil aviation secure. And it has practically ended the argument about the comparative merits of turbo-prop over petrol engine and pure jet planes for short and medium range hauls.

Vickers attribute the success of their Viscount mainly to three things:

1. Being powered by turbo-prop engines (four Rolls-Royce Darts) it runs on kerosene which is much cheaper than petrol.

2. It is much easier and cheaper to maintain than a petrol engine aircraft—the important factor in airline economy.

3. In the air it vibrates much less than the petrol engine planes and this makes it one of the most comfortable aircraft in the world—a point which passengers have not been slow to notice.

**OVER 200 ORDERED**  
Over 200 Viscounts are on order for airlines and other users all over the world. Capital Airlines is the biggest customer with an order for 60, followed by British European Airways with 49, Trans Canada Airlines with 25 and Air France with 12.

Of these 55 have so far been delivered—and it is interesting to note that thanks largely to the Capital Airlines order for Viscounts one third of all the large twin and four engine aircraft delivered to the United States this year and next will be British.

Vickers and Bristol aircraft companies now have a clear lead in the development of turbo-prop airliners. The Viscount is, of course, already in service all over the world and the Britannia 100, powered by four Bristol Proteus 111 turbo-prop engines, will go into service next year.

All Viscounts now being produced are fitted with the new improved Rolls-Royce Dart engines and a longer range version of the Britannia is scheduled for 1958.

**NEW VERSION**  
Later still between 1958 and 1960 Bristol will deliver the new version of their Britannia with four Bristol BE25 turbo-prop engines and Vickers will be ready with a completely new plane powered by four Rolls-Royce RB109 turbo-prop engines.

No rival for the Viscount is yet in sight though a Fokker plane with two Rolls-Royce Dart turbo-prop engines and a re-engineered Conquest with two English Electric Eland turbo-prop engines are due for delivery in 1957.

And the Britannia will be unrivalled at least until 1957 when Lockheed will be able to deliver a turbo-prop plane. Later in 1958 Douglas aircraft will start delivering their DC-8 but this American aircraft will be

fitted with British turbo-prop engines—four Rolls-Royce RB109s.

Meanwhile British aircraft constructors are lengthening their lead in the field of pure jet passenger planes. The new Vickers VC10, with four Rolls-Royce Avons, is due to be delivered later this year and the bigger long range Comet IV with four Rolls-Royce Avons is scheduled for delivery in 1958.

No other aircraft company in the world will have a four engine jet airliner—ready for delivery by that date. It will be a year or two later before the American Douglas and Lockheed jet transports will be ready to go into service.

Vickers engineers favour a new type of jet engine—Rolls-Royce Conway bypass jet—for long range passenger work and their projected VC1000 turbo transport plane will be powered with four of these when it goes into service between 1958 and 1960. And this plane may be the prototype of Britain's second jet airliner to go into service on regular air routes.

## Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, May 22. The market was steady with little inclination to trade. Future closings on Saturday were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. June 91 1/2-91 3/4  
Aug. unquoted  
No. 2 rubber per lb. June 89 1/2-89 3/4  
No. 3 rubber per lb. June 87 1/2-87 3/4  
Spot rubber unquoted  
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No. 1 sale crepe ..... 88-89  
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## Sweden's Ore Exports Up

Stockholm, May 22. Sweden's iron-ore exports totalled 2,900,000 tons during the first quarter of 1955, as compared with 2,600,000 for the same period of last year, according to a report by the Association of Swedish Steel Works.

Shipments of pig iron rose from 5,500 to 7,500 tons. The aggregate exports of commercial iron and steel increased from 41,200 to 53,200 tons and of manufactured iron and steel products from 10,200 to 13,300 tons. Imports of commercial iron and steel went up from 159,900 to 246,000 tons.

The domestic output of pig iron rose from 240,000 to 311,200 tons, while the production of sponge iron fell from 14,300 to 13,300 tons. The output of ingots increased from 470,400 to 558,700 tons and of forged and hot-rolled and hot-drawn iron and steel products from 305,000 to 391,200 tons. The stock of orders at the steelworks is reported to be very satisfactory in terms of volume.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,400,568.30. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

GOVT. LOANS  
H.K. Bank ..... 119.87 119.87  
East Asia ..... 214  
INSURANCES  
Union & All ..... 40 3/4  
Lombard ..... 48 1/2  
DOCKS, ETC.  
Provindent (O) ..... 13 1/2  
Wheelock ..... 7.20 7.30 4000 1/2  
LANE, ETC.  
H.K. Hotel ..... 17.30 17.50 1500 1/2  
H.K. Land ..... 68 69 100 1/2  
Humphreys ..... 16.70  
Doyle ..... 1.00 1.00 2.07 1/2  
UTILITIES  
Realty ..... 21.70 22  
Star Ferry ..... 136  
Yau-mat Ferry ..... 110 118 600 1/2  
Rops ..... 111 112 400 1/2  
Electric ..... 39 1/2 40 1/2 1500 1/2  
Telephone ..... 32 1/2 33 1/2 3500 1/2  
Cement ..... 29.30 29.50 1500 1/2  
ROPS, ETC.  
Dalry ..... 20.60 20.70 250 1/2 20.60  
Walsby ..... 13.30 13.50 500 1/2 20.70  
L. Crawford ..... 26  
COTTONS  
Textile Corp. 5.25 5.00 5.03  
Nanyang ..... 7.55 7.80 1000 1/2 7.50  
M.P. PLANTATIONS  
Yangtze ..... 6.25 6.45 2000 1/2 6.40  
Allied ..... 4.50 4.25 7000 1/2 4.55  
10,000 4.50 4.25  
1500 4.50 4.25  
—United Press.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE Confidence In Tory Victory Boosts Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 22.

Growing confidence in a Conservative victory at the polls next Thursday and a particularly good batch of company results started a hunt for first class equities on the London Stock Exchange last week and lifted prices throughout the list.

Gilt-edged stocks went ahead at first on the improvement in the international situation and though some gains were not fully held most prices were up on the week. At the close War Loan 3 1/2 per cent was 10s better at £81 7s 6d.

Fears that defence expenditure might be cut now that the international tension has been somewhat eased caused a sharp fall in prices on Wall Street earlier in the week, but these fears did not have the same effect in London.

**VOLUME EXPANSION**  
The new account in the middle of the week covers the election and Whitsun holidays and was marked by a sharp expansion in the volume of business. The number of "markings" was around 12,000 a day compared with about 9,000 in the previous week.

One of the effects of a Socialist defeat in the election would be to remove the threat of re-nationalisation hanging over the steel industry and now that investors are confident that this defeat is all but accomplished they are taking a better view of steel shares.

Apart from steel the most sought after shares were those of companies producing capital goods who are expected to benefit from new development programmes now under way in many industries. But the week's biggest advances were in shares of companies making profit statements. Roll-Royce went ahead strongly on the company's record earnings and gained 11s 6d to 94s.

## INDUSTRIAL INDEX

The Financial Times Index for industrial ordinary shares gained 6.4 to 194.6 in the week to Thursday's close when it stood less than three points below its all-time peak. But some of the shine went off the market on Friday when the railwaymen added their own strike threat to that of the dockers.

Good profit and dividend news from several leading companies led to gains among oil shares. South African gold shares were enlivened by a midweek rally but turned dull again later on.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—  
U.S. dollar (per £1) ..... 8.55  
Sterling notes (per £1) ..... 15.70  
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..... 13.00  
Sum trials (per 100) ..... 23.50  
Singapore (Straits) ..... 1.82  
Indo-China piastres (per 100) 8.00

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Roger's Secret

ROGER was the kind of boy about whom parents keep their pride in check when asked about his progress.

At school his career had been above average, and at the tailoring firm into whose head office he had gone after leaving school he was proving himself a more than usually capable junior.

But employers cannot be expected to know, and parents rarely do know all about a boy approaching manhood, for the late teens are to some extent secret years.

Certainly neither Roger's firm, whose business it was only indirectly, nor his parents, knew of the gambling habit he had fallen into.

#### DON'T RING UP

THIS Roger managed to keep to himself. And it was because he was at such pains to do so that trouble came to him.

For he made no secret of his secret to those he gambled with. "For goodness' sake don't ring up the office," he would say. Or, "Don't send my winnings to my home, whatever you do."

So when gambling debts began to pile up, those to whom he owed money for his losses knew just where to apply pressure.

"You wouldn't like us to have to go to your boss, would you?" they said. "You wouldn't like it if we had to ask your father to settle?"

The threats were quite mild, and probably those who uttered them never intended to carry them out. But they served their purpose—which was to scare Roger into somehow finding the money he owed.

#### UNDER HIS COAT

HE owed £3. There seemed as little hope of finding it quickly as if it had been £3,000. For he gave his mother £2 of the £3 10s. a week he earned, and there were fares and lunches to pay after that.

Roger could see only one way out. One night before leaving work, he stole a 12-guinea suit from the place where he worked.

He sold the suit for three guineas. All danger seemed passed. But the man who bought the suit was picked up by the police walking in the street with his bargain tucked under his mackintosh.

He was charged with receiving and mentioned Roger's name.

#### HE WAS SCARED

THE police called on Roger. At the Clerkwell court, he pleaded guilty to stealing the suit. The story of his gambling was told.

"What do you want to say?" the magistrate, Mr. T. F. Davis, asked him.

"I've nothing to say," Roger answered.

He was remanded for inquiries to be made. When he was brought back next day a probation officer said: "When this boy couldn't pay his gambling debt, he was threatened, and he got scared."

"There is a friend of his family who will give him a job until his call-up."

#### THIS IS SHOCKING

THE magistrate turned to Roger, whose complexion was still tinted with grey touches that were nearly green. "It's shocking to see a young man like you in this position," said Mr. Davis.

"You know perfectly well the difference between right and wrong. How can you bring yourself to be just a common thief? With your upbringing, I should have thought you would have shrunk from it."

Roger was put on probation and ordered to pay £6 6s compensation to his former employers for their temporary loss of the £12 12s suit.

"Thank you, sir," the boy said weakly, and he crept away to face his family who had had such high hopes of him.

### TRAGIC END TO CELEBRATION

Gagliari, Italy, May 23.

Nine persons were killed and over 20 injured late last night when a lorry full of wedding revellers skidded off the road and crashed in a ditch, 23 miles from here.

The wedding guests were on their way home. —France-Press.

## Damaged Lighters: Court Action Continues

The strong wind and heavy seas on the morning of September 2, 1953 (when No. 5 typhoon signal was up), made it impossible for him to carry out an attempt to remove lighters from the bays at Kowloon Wharves, declared Yip Tsan, coxswain of a tug belonging to defendant Company, when he was cross-examined this morning at the continued hearing before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg of the claim for damages brought by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. against Wang Kee and Co.

Hearing of the action is now in its fourth week.

Mr J. F. Hewitt, Senior Surveyor of Ships, Marine Department, is sitting with Mr Justice J. R. Gregg as Assessor.

Plaintiffs, represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr T. A. Surlock, instructed by Mr R. A. Wadsworth, of Messrs Deacons, are claiming damages totalling \$70,533.15 from Wang Kee and Co., stevedores and merchants, of 34-37 Connaught Road Central, arising from the sinking of four of their lighters during the typhoon in the Colony on the early morning of September 2, 1953. Plaintiffs alleged negligence on the part of defendants.

Wang Kee and Co. are represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Leslie Wright and Mr Victor Gittlin instructed by Mr Y. K. Kan, of Messrs Lo and Lo.

In their claim, plaintiffs alleged that the negligence of defendants, their servants and agents, lighters belonging to defendants were adrift and bore down and collided with plaintiffs' lighters sinking four and damaging three.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION**  
Yip Tsan, coxswain of the Wang Kee lighter Yauley, who began his evidence last Friday, when he said he was summoned by another tug, the Glorley, to proceed to Kowloon Wharves to the aid of some Wang Kee lighters and said he reached the scene about 4.40 a.m. on September 2, stated this morning that Yauley was a bigger tug than either the Glorley or the Halley, another of Wang Kee's tugs, and more powerful.

Cross-examined by Mr d'Almada, witness said Yauley carried two anchors, each with 60 fathoms of chain. When he arrived about 300 feet off Wharf No. 3 South, he dropped one anchor, paid out some 40 fathoms of chain and began drifting stern first into the bay between Wharves Nos. 3 and 4. He retained full control of the Yauley as he had his engine ready to go ahead when required at any moment.

The tug was rolling in the water and stopped about 70 feet off the stern of the ss Nellore, berthed at Wharf No. 3 North. With a strong wind blowing and heavy seas, the crew could hardly stand on their feet and it was impossible to let the Yauley continue to drift further in stern first without the danger of her crashing into the side of the Nellore, said witness. That was why he could not approach the lighters.

**SOLE ATTEMPT**  
He thereupon gave orders for the tug to go ahead, and he took in his anchor chain and retrieved his anchor as he left the bay. He agreed that was the sole attempt he had made to reach the lighters. He said he thought of trying the same operation in the Cito bay, but did not do so because of the strong wind and heavy seas.

Mr d'Almada: If you had been able to get near the lighters, would you have been able to take more than one in tow?

Witness: At the most one in those conditions.

Questioned further, witness said he had a six-inch rope in readiness for use. He agreed such a rope was strong but added he could not say if a lighter could have been towed away with it. He said it must be remembered, a lighter was about 100 tons in weight and even if taken in tow they could only move at a slow speed.

Mr d'Almada: In those conditions, when you say you stopped because of the danger of hitting the Nellore, did you not think of any other manoeuvre which might have brought you nearer the lighters?

Witness: The situation was too dangerous. Does that answer mean you did not think of any other manoeuvre? —Yes. The conditions were too dangerous, so I beat it.



Mr Krishna Menon, in contemplative mood, studies his handkerchief as he decides how to answer a question put to him by local pressmen this morning. —Staff Photographer.

## Mr Menon Handles Pressmen With Dexterity

Mr V. Krishna Menon, chief diplomatic adviser to Mr Nehru, Premier of India, faced an international battery of reporters this morning for his "courtesy" interview with the Press.

He explained that he had been sent by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, and had not yet been able to make full reports of his discussions in Peking. Until he had seen his own Prime Minister he was unable to make extensive statements to the press.

In reply to one question he said with a sweeping gesture of the hand, "I cannot fiddle with words. After all, half the world is here."

The crowd of journalists, heads packed close together to catch his words, was halted in the brilliant photo flood lamps of newsreel cameras.

At some moments questioning became tense. Mr Guy Searle of the American CBS (Columbia Broadcasting Service), following a reply in which Mr Menon said he did not know and could not be held responsible for what was being said over Radio Peking, observed: "Then perhaps you will be interested to know that in a broadcast over Radio Peking you said that you looked forward to a happy and unified China. Do you include Formosa in that unified China?"

Mr Menon replied quietly, "I cannot elaborate on that. A happy, unified India. Don't we all look forward to a happy, unified China?"

#### IMPRISONED AIRMEN

Questioning grew tense too on the subject of the imprisoned American airmen. Had Mr Menon seen them? Did they look fat and well? Did he discuss their release? "We discussed everything... everything that came up in the course of conversation." And after all I was not sent to Peking on a Red Cross mission?

Another question was answered, perhaps, with a more positive reply. Mr Gary Wong of France-Press, asked if Chairman Mao was in good health.

Mr Menon, in glowing health, obviously enjoying the exercise of his own mental dexterity in dodging the bombardment of questions, replied thoughtfully: "I should say he was in better health than I am."

Mr Menon was unable to comment on the reported likelihood of a Sino-American conference within 60 days.

He knew nothing about it, he said.

In reply to Mr Ken Ames of the London Daily Mail, Mr Menon said that although he had been lecturing the Hindu Mahasabha in Delhi recently on the subject of America's intense desire for peace, he could not say that he had impressed these views on the Communist Chinese Government. He knew, he said, before he ever went to Peking that the Chinese understood all this, and had also an intense desire for peace themselves.

#### HIS DUTY

Apologising for the lack of information in his answers, he said that although the reporters had a duty to glean news, he also had a duty not to say things that might be misconstrued or misused. He advised reporters to wait for a full release of information from New Delhi, which he promised they would find interesting.

In reply to the first question of the meeting Mr Menon said that he planned to leave the Colony tomorrow, be in Calcutta on Wednesday, and reach New Delhi on Thursday.

## Alleged Manslaughter: Sessions Trial Opens

As a sequel to a fatal motor accident between two lorries in which the driver of one was killed, Chun Siu-wing, 29, appeared before Mr Justice James Wick in the Criminal Sessions this morning charged with the manslaughter of Lee Yim.

It was alleged by the Prosecution that the accused and the deceased, both unlicensed drivers, were racing their unlicensed lorries toward a narrow bridge in a closed area in the Tai Lam Chung valley on March 10, 1955, when accused, in overtaking the deceased at the bridge allegedly caused deceased's lorry to go over an embankment, killing Lee Yim as the vehicle turned over and came to a halt 14 feet below.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting. Accused is not represented by Counsel.

The Jury empanelled comprises five men and two women. Mr Greenfield said that the manslaughter was the unlawful and felonious killing of a person without malice express or implied.

He said the case arose out of a fatal accident between lorries under such circumstances that it was the Crown's case that the accused should be held very much to blame.

He said that on a contractor's site in the New Territories there was a narrow bridge, wide enough only to take one lorry at a time. Two lorries were racing for it and they were in such a condition that at least one of them had very bad brakes.

**OVER EMBANKMENT**  
One of the lorries eventually got on to the bridge while the other did not, but went over the embankment falling 14 feet into the valley below, killing the driver.

Crown Counsel said that there were many types of manslaughter but he was at present concerned only with one type, namely, involuntary manslaughter by culpable negligence of duty. If the Jury found that it was such a degree of negligence, so high as to show utter disregard for the life and safety of people as to amount to a crime against the State requiring punishment, then that was manslaughter.

The accident took place on a contractor's site in the Tai Lam Chung valley, which was a closed area. There were a number of private roads on it. Running about on the roads were a number of lorries, which Crown Counsel observed might not be up to the standard required to run on public roads.

The lorries were all unlicensed and the Jury would hear evidence that accused's lorry was in such a condition that it was open to criticism, at any rate that it would not be licensed in that condition. Mr Greenfield further stated that many of the lorries running on those roads had very bad brakes and steering and the drivers of these vehicles were not licensed drivers.

He said that evidence would be called to show that the

## Lady Grantham Visits Govt Markets

Lady Grantham this morning visited the Kowloon Wholesale Fish and Vegetable Markets and the Co-operative Market Department at Tung Kun Street, Yau Ma Tei.

Arriving at the Market, Lady Grantham was met by Mr J. Cater, Director of Marketing, and was then introduced to Mr M. D. Sargent, Marketing Officer, Mr D. Cray, Market Supervisor, and Mr Y. K. Jim, Kowloon Market Manager.

At the entrance she was also greeted by Miss C. Wong, Officer-in-Charge of the Fish Market, Schools, and was presented with a bouquet by Miss Cheung Kwai-ho of Primary 2 class.

Accompanied by Mr W. Duncanson, Lady Grantham inspected the Market Inspectorate and then the Headquarters of the Federation of Vegetable Market Societies, where she stopped for a short time to partake of some refreshments.

**MEETS OFFICIALS**  
While at the Headquarters, Lady Grantham was introduced to Mr C. T. Large, Assistant Registrar of Co-operatives, Mr W. K. Wu, Co-op Officer (South), Mr S. L. Wong, Co-op Officer (North), and Mr Lau Koon-hing, Co-op Officer (North-Castle Peak).

After refreshments, Lady Grantham was presented with another bouquet of flowers by Miss Chan Hui-ying, daughter of Mr Chan Sin, Chairman of the Federation.

Lady Grantham then continued her tour with a visit to the Market transport maintenance workshop, where she was met by the Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. P. J. Sherwood, and the Kowloon Wholesale Vegetable Market, where she was greeted by Mr Mui Tsuen, Vegetable Market Manager.

She completed her tour with a visit to the head office of the Co-operative and Marketing Department, where she was met by Mr S. S. Tan, Executive Officer.

**Muslim Festival**  
The Muslim community will celebrate Id-ul-Fitr, marking the end of Ramadan, tomorrow and not today, as reported in our morning contemporary. Services will be held at the Shelley Street Mosque and Kowloon Mosque at 10 a.m.

## Traffic Experiment

With an aim to eliminate the heavy cross-traffic at the junction of Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central, the Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, Central, the Traffic Branch of the Hongkong Police is experimenting for one week in closing Pedder Street between these two roads to south-bound traffic.

The experiment, which started this morning at 8 a.m. and will last until 8 a.m. next Monday, will enable the Police to observe more closely the effect of the one-way traffic flow in this part of Pedder Street.

Mr A. Morrison, Divisional Superintendent of Traffic, said this morning that everything was going along smoothly and that the Traffic authorities would decide at the end of the week whether to put this new arrangement on a permanent basis.

## University Head Here

Among the passengers who arrived here on the ss President Cleveland in the course of a cruise to the Orient this morning was Dr Benjamin F. Lickey, President of Lincoln University of San Francisco.

Dr Lickey, who founded Lincoln University 40 years ago, said plans were drawn up to found a Lincoln University in China in Shanghai just before the Communists came to power. He said that there were about 600 to 700 Lincoln University graduates in the Philippine - South China - Japan area. In Manila he was met by a large group of Filipino alumni.

Dr Lickey, who is making his first trip to the Far East, is continuing his cruise to-morrow night.

## Radio Hongkong

**H.K.T.**  
Time Signal and Programme Summary: 5.55. Children's Half Hour presented by Sally Ann (Studio): 6.30. The Canadian International Trade Fair: 6.45. Rhythmic: 7.15. "Box 200": 7.30. Gillit at the Organ (OB): 7.30. Listener's Choice presented by Betty Campbell: 8.00. (Studio): 7.50. Weather Report: 8. Time Signal and The News (London Relay): 8.00. (Studio): 8.15. Address on Behalf of the Conservative Party by the Rt. Hon. R.A. Butler (Recorded): 8.30. The Canadian International Trade Fair: 8.45. Rhythmic: 9.00. Programme of Latin American Music (BRS): 9. Time Signal. "Of the Desert Trade": presented by Timothy Birch (Studio): 9.30. Elizabethan Theatre: Written by E.A.L. Craig and R.D. Smith. No. 2. "Taverner": 10. "Art Dams": (BRS): 10. "International Cabaret": presented by "Cecile": (Studio): 10.30. Come into the Parlor. Music from Northern Ireland. (BRS): 10.45. Weather Report: 11. Time Signal. Radio News: (London Relay): 11.15. Goodnight Music. God Save the Queen: 11.30. Close Down.

## Three Killed By Storm

Ancone, Italy, May 23. Three persons have so far been reported killed as a result of a sudden, violent storm which broke out on the north-west Adriatic coast of Italy last night.

The three drowned when a fishing smack went down with all hands off Benedetto, Del Trono.

Other fishing vessels are feared in danger.

Many other people were injured by falling trees and tiles.

In Venice, there was a strong trail storm and, at Ancone, a strong gale blew, causing destruction to houses and public utilities. —France-Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You know, son, I'm just beginning to realise how much you look like your mother!"